

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate wind, mostly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal-Duicy,  
Capitol-Human Wreckage,  
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# BRITISH RAILWAY MEN ARE PLANNING TO STRIKE

## TO FIND CAUSE OF NAVY DISASTER

Crew of British Submarine L-24 Officially Recorded as Lost

Divers Will Explore When the Weather Moderates

London, Jan. 12.—The Admiralty officially announced to-day that it had abandoned all hope of saving the lives of the forty-three men who went down with the British submarine L-24 when that craft was rammed by the super-dreadnought Resolution off Portland Bill on Thursday.

As soon as the weather moderates the naval officials will take further steps to verify the position of the wreck and to ascertain the exact cause of the disaster that sent the L-24 to the bottom of the sea.

## PLANS TO START FOX FARM HERE

Nine-Acre Site in Colwood Has Been Chosen

Negotiations are under way through the Chamber of Commerce for the establishment in Colwood as soon as arrangements are completed of a nine-acre fox farm in which an experienced fox farmer from Calgary and local men will be financially interested.

The proposition was made by a Calgary man who has several valuable pairs of foxes in Calgary ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a pair. He has a successful farm in Calgary but is impressed with the climate of Vancouver Island as ideal for the fox farming industry, which is rapidly growing in importance in the West and which while it calls for a big investment of capital on account of the high prices paid for first class breeding foxes and the length of time intervening before they reach the age where their pelts can be realized on also offers a handsome return.

The site at Colwood has been selected and there are good prospects that the deal will be consummated.

## ASKED BANDITS TO SPARE MISSIONARY

Mrs. Killen, American Religious Worker, Held by Bandits in China

Prof. Hoff and His Wife Were Wounded

Peking, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Julia Killen, of Northfield, Minnesota, fifty years old and frail, sacrificed herself and persuaded bandits who had just raided the mission at Tsaoanang, Hupeh Province, to take her with them instead of her wounded American co-worker, Mrs. Bernhard Hoff, stated reports received here to-day from Hankow.

When the mission was invaded Mrs. Hoff and her husband, Prof. Hoff, were warned by the bandits, armed with rifles, to flee, the advice was refused, but not knowing the Chinese language, they attempted to bolt and were shot down. Mrs. Killen, a veteran missionary, who understands the Chinese tongue, overheard the plans of the bandits to take the wounded woman with them and is quoted as having pleaded with them to take her. "I will go in her place, she would die on your hands," she said.

IN HOSPITAL  
The Hoff are in a hospital at Tsaoanang.

Efforts to find the bandits who spirited away Mrs. Killen and who were traced to the neighboring Province of Honan thus far have been unavailing. The bandits were reported to be willing to release her provided they were permitted to enroll in the army.

## MONTREAL GIRL SENT TO JAIL FOR LIQUOR OFFENCE

Montreal, Jan. 12.—"Father has ten children and mother to take care of and earns the money for their living, while I alone could not give my brothers and sisters what they need," said sixteen-year-old Valentine Larocque in police court to-day to justify her plea that she should go to jail instead of her father.

The girl was sentenced to one month for infringing the Liquor Act, being jointly charged with her father, J. B. Larocque. She had been tried first and her sentence under the Liquor Act caused the case against her father to be automatically dropped.

## Reported Soviet May Acknowledge Pre-War Debts

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—A message from Petrograd says Leonid Krasin, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Trade, acting through his agents abroad, has bought up at a low price about seventy-five per cent. of the foreign bonds of the Soviet states. This, the message adds, has given rise to the belief that the Soviet Government intends soon to acknowledge Russia's pre-war debts.

## OLIVER PLANS RATE FIGHT TO FINISH; WILL GO TO PRAIRIES

Premier Oliver will carry his freight rate fight into the heart of the prairies next week when he goes to Edmonton to address the United Farmers of Alberta in convention there Wednesday.

Announcing his decision to leave for Edmonton Monday, the Premier declared this afternoon that he would not rest until British Columbia had secured justice in its plea for the abolition of high western freight rates. The Alberta people, he believed, would be a unit behind British Columbia in its fight.

The Premier said he would deal in his Edmonton speech chiefly with British Columbia's transportation rights under the Terms of Union. These, he pointed out, provide for the equalization of freight rates among other things.

British Columbia probably has received all the consideration it can expect from the Board of Railway Commissioners, the Premier declared. The Railway Board, he said, seemed to take the stand that higher rates than those charged elsewhere were justified in mountain sections.

The Premier will point out to his Alberta audience that any gains made by British Columbia through its appeal to the Federal Government for the complete removal of discrimination in freight rates would be profitable also to the farmers of Alberta.

As a result of the removal of the present discrimination, he will explain, the rates on grain shipped through British Columbia ports would be lowered several cents per hundred pounds.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL  
London, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press Cable).—Games in the first round of the English Association Football Cup series played to-day resulted as follows:

Blackpool 1, Sheffield United 0.  
Derby 2, Bury 1.  
Fulham 2, Lincoln 0.  
Exeter 1, Grimsby 0.  
Millwall 0, West Bromwich A. 1.  
Aston Villa 0, Charlton 0.  
Manchester United 1, Plymouth 0.  
Swansea 1, Clapton 1.  
Norwich 0, Bristol 0.  
Liverpool 2, Bradford City 1.  
The Wednesday 1, Leicester 1.  
Northampton 1, Halifax 1.  
Oldham 2, Sunderland 1.  
Leeds 1, New Brighton 0.  
West Ham 5, Aberdare 0.  
Huddersfield 1, Birmingham 0.  
Swindon 4, Bradford 0.  
Preston 2, Newcastle 4.  
Arsenal 4, Luton 1.  
Middlesbrough 0, Watford 2.  
Aston Villa 1, Aston Villa 5.  
Aston Villa 1, Aston Villa 5.  
Everton 3, Preston N.E. 1.  
Hull 2, Bolton W. 2.  
Chelsea 1, Southampton 1.  
Manchester City 2, Notts Forest 0.  
Cardiff 0, Gillingham 0.  
Wolverhampton 3, Darlington 1.  
Queens Park 1, Notts Forest 1.  
Barnsley 0, Brighton 0.  
Burnley 3, South Shields 2.  
Crystal Palace 2, Tottenham H. 0.  
Coventry 1, Blackburn 0.

ON RAILWAY WORK  
Edward J. Palmer was born in Wisconsin of Irish parents in 1855, and on completing his education he went into the transportation line, beginning with the Wisconsin Central.

Do Not Believe Schooner Wrecked Off Washington  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Marine circles here had no information to-day concerning a search off the Washington coast for a hull of a sailing vessel which the coastguard cutter Haida was ordered to locate. Officers here of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., proprietors of the schooner Ecota, reiterated to-day that they did not believe this vessel, which is due from South Africa, had been wrecked.

LIVED TO BE 103  
North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12.—William C. B. Young, 103, one of the oldest residents of Cape Breton, died at his home at Little Bras d'Or yesterday.

Settlement of the Fiume Problem is Reported To-day  
Rome, Jan. 12.—To-day's newspapers publish telegrams from Belgrade which assert the Fiume question has been settled by the annexation of Fiume to Italy and the Porto Baros delta to Yugoslavia, with both ports having a common administration.

## Chinese Bandits Seize Four Junks Owned by U.S. Firm

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—Bandits seized four junks loaded with wood and oil, belonging to "the American firm of L. C. Gillespie Sons on the Upper Yangtze River and are holding them for a ransom of \$15,000. The seizure is reported to have taken place about thirty miles below Wanh-sien, Province of Szechuan.

## ISSUES MESSAGE TO METHODISTS; REV. DR. CHOWN



An official announcement on church union by Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, is to be read in the churches of that denomination to-morrow. In it Dr. Chown says: "Interpreting the principles of the church as a body, it might be said at once that Methodism does not desire union to secure any advantage as a denomination, but because it is persuaded that God wills it."

## OAK DAY REVEALS UNOPPOSED

Ratepayers' Association Approves Slate for New Council and School Board

With nominations in the district to take place on Monday between noon and 2 p.m., Reeves Harold F. Hewlett was unopposed at a late hour this afternoon. It is now conceded that he will be returned by acclamation.

Canada is Paid \$157,500 by France  
Interest Due in December on French Debentures

London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The French Government has deposited with the Canadian Government's representative \$157,500, representing interest due in December on French debentures amounting to \$5,700,000.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE  
Herbert Carmichael, St. Denis Street; E. M. McConnan, 1174 St. David Street; and James C. McNeill, 1886 St. Ann Street.

Fire in a Town in Saskatchewan Ruins Buildings  
Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—Fire at Young, Saskatchewan, caused damage estimated at about \$50,000 to-day. A hardware store, restaurant, barber shop and implement office were destroyed.

Further Restriction of Immigration Debated by Legislators of the U.S.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Restriction of immigration to this country on a basis of two per cent. of the foreign citizens of each country here in 1890, with an annual minimum quota of 200 for each nation, has been voted by the House Immigration Committee in drafting a new bill.

Police Operate to Clear Bandits Out of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—With nearly 1,000 men, 3,200 saloons closed, every known disorderly house and gambling establishment out of business and the bootleggers driven to cover as a result of the intensive police campaign for the elimination of vice and crime, Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, Director of Public Safety, to-day turned his attention to banditry and other forms of lawlessness. General Butler said he was satisfied that at least eighty per cent. of the places where vice flourished before the drive started had been wiped out.

## W. Z. FOSTER NOT ALLOWED TO ADDRESS NEWARK MEETING

Newark, N.J., Jan. 12.—William Z. Foster, strike leader and prominent radical, has been prevented from addressing a mass meeting for the third time here. He was to have spoken last night under the auspices of the Civil Liberties Union, but had barely mounted the platform when a police detective escorted him to headquarters, where he remained an hour conversing with the captain.

## Eighty Fanatics on A Philippine Island Were Killed in Clash

Manila, Jan. 12.—Eighty members of the Colorum, a religious society, were killed on Bucos Island last week in a clash in which a number of Philippine Constabulary soldiers were slain, official advisers from Surigao disclosed to-day.

The United States gunboat Sacramento, ordered to Surigao, will leave here to-morrow.

The members of the Colorum are fanatics.

The advice also disclosed that while nineteen Constabulary soldiers in all were killed, the original report that thirteen, including two officers, had lost their lives in this particular clash was correct. The six others having been slain in another encounter the following day.

Not detailed report of the first encounter has been received, but a full account of the second arrived to-day.

LAUNCH USED  
A Constabulary launch, close to the shore of the island and dropped anchor, where about 500 of the Colorum members were hiding in the bushes. The men, at the orders of Captain Valentin B. Juan and Lieut. Juan Guillermo, fired a volley at the houses ashore, assuming that some of the Colorums were hiding in them. Nobody appeared.

Soon, however, one Colorum appeared, shouting, "The Constabulary men then landed, dividing into two parties commanded respectively by the two officers.

Advancing by separate routes toward the houses, the Constabulary men threatened the members of the Colorum with shots fired into the air, meaning to induce them to surrender.

CONVICTS MUTINIED IN COAL MINE  
Hurling Dynamite at Prison Officials of Alabama

Montevallo, Alabama, Jan. 12.—Officials of the Alabama convict prison here began an investigation to-day of the mutiny among convicts at Al-drich Mines, near here, yesterday, which ended with the surrender of the mutineers to guards late last night.

Sixty-six convicts participated in the outbreak. When they entered the mine they said there would be "no coal mined to-day." They came out shortly before midnight after having had efforts of prison officials to induce them to surrender and hurried dynamite in the direction of the officials. Dynamite was used freely by the convicts while in the mines and a part of the machinery was wrecked. Mining will be suspended for a few days until repairs can be made.

The convicts are said to have mutilated in protest against alleged cruelties by Warden Jernigan.

URGENT COMPLETION OF HUDSON BAY LINE  
Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 12.—The Northern Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade, in convention here, yesterday wired Hon. T. A. Crerar, in conference with Premier King, urging him to effect a compromise at Ottawa by securing immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway for western concessions on the tariff question.

The message recorded the boards as unanimous in considering the Bay route a more important question than the tariff.

## New Venizelos Cabinet of Greece Was Sworn in

Athens, Jan. 12.—The new Greek Cabinet, headed by M. Venizelos as Premier, was sworn in last night. All the members of the new Government are Liberals, with the exception of M. Roussos.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF EGYPT PLANS TO COME TO VICTORIA

His Excellency Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, Governor-General of Egypt, plans to spend a few weeks in Victoria next Summer, he states in a letter received by the Victoria Publicity Bureau.

The famous British soldier, writing from the Residence, Cairo, Egypt, says: "I have your letter of October 26 with information on fishing and hotel accommodation on Vancouver Island. I hope that I shall find it possible to come out for a few weeks this year."

## CRERAR LEAVES FEDERAL CAPITAL

Premier Dunning Also Leaves, But May Return

Premier King's Conferences End For Time Being

Ottawa, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press).—Conferences between Premier King, Hon. T. A. Crerar and Hon. C. A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, have been concluded for the time being, at least. Messrs. Crerar and Dunning left this afternoon, the former for New York and the latter, it is understood, for Montreal.

Premier Dunning declined to make any statement before taking the train, but intimated that he might return to the capital before leaving for Regina. He would not indicate the date of his return and did not say there would be a renewal of his conferences with the Federal Prime Minister.

Mr. Crerar will not, it is understood, return to Ottawa.

STATEMENT BY CRERAR  
Following the conclusion of his conversations with Premier King yesterday, Hon. T. A. Crerar made the following statement:

DISCUSS INQUIRY IN PALATINATE  
Tension Between Paris and London Somewhat Relieved

Paris, Jan. 12.—The tension between Paris and London concerning Lord Curzon's proposal for an exclusively British investigation of charges that French influence has been exercised in the Bavarian Palatinate in favor of the separatist movement was relieved to-day somewhat.

The conversations between the two Governments concern amended proposals by the British that the inquiry be conducted by Great Britain and France together. Premier Poincare, however, still prefers the purely Inter-Allied inquiry which he asked for in the first place, finding no reason for the exclusion of the Belgians, who are represented on the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission on the same footing as the British and French.

Lord Curzon has not yet accepted the French Premier's viewpoint, but there is a strong expectation that an agreement will soon be reached on the basis of an Inter-Allied inquiry.

TO PREVENT POLEMICS  
The extreme precautions taken to keep the document secret are explained at the Foreign Office as due to a desire to prevent "polemics" which might compromise the chances for making headway in the negotiations.

## LOCOMOTIVE MEN IN OLD COUNTRY REJECT AWARD CUTTING WAGES

Vote Six to One to Cease Work; Date of Beginning of Strike Kept Secret; Probably Will Not Start Before End of Next Week

London, Jan. 12.—The locomotive men's organization officially announced to-day that a railway strike in Great Britain was inevitable and might occur at any time as a result of the failure of negotiations between the companies and the engineers over the question of a wage readjustment.

The society asserted that the lines had refused to make any concessions. J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, declared the attitude of the companies was absolutely uncompromising. He added that the union was perfecting its arrangements for the calling of the strike at a time which would not now be made public.

The dispute arose over the findings of the Railway Wage Board, a decision which the locomotive men assert reduces their weekly wage out of proportion to the cost of living. The award, they contend, is unacceptable. The society polled its members with regard to acceptance or rejection of the finding and the returns show a six-to-one majority against taking the reduction.

Representatives of the society met the railway officials in London and reported the outcome of the ballot. Another prolonged conference was held yesterday at which the road officials promised to consider the points raised by the employees.

NO CONCESSIONS  
This morning the companies replied that they could make no concessions and would abide by the wage board's award, which, they said, had been accepted by the two other railway unions—the National Union of Railwaymen and the Railway Clerks' Association.

DATE CHIEF  
Mr. Bromley later announced that a strike would not take place immediately and said that unless the men were otherwise instructed, they would cease work at the time already decided upon.

Unofficially it is reported the workmen are not likely to be called out before the end of next week.

Mr. Bromley told an interviewer the men were resolved to fight to a finish.

63,000 INVOLVED  
This dispute involves 63,000 members of the union. If a strike occurs the union claims it will tie up all the railways in England and Scotland, but not those of Ireland.

Whether the strike is entirely effective will depend, it is thought, largely upon the attitude of the National Union of Railwaymen, which accepted the wage award.

## FRANCE REPLIES TO GERMAN REQUEST

States Attitude on Suggestion Ruhr Discussion Be Held

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French Government's reply to Germany's latest note requesting discussion of points growing out of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation is now before the Berlin Government.

When Count de Peretti de la Rocca, Director of Political Affairs at the Foreign Office, handed the reply to Herr von Hoesch, the German Charge d'Affaires, yesterday, he informed von Hoesch that while the answers, point by point, to Germany's questions, were negative in form in some cases, this did not signify the end of the conversations. Count Peretti assured von Hoesch that the French Government would be glad to discuss any question which the German Government might see fit to bring up.

WITHOUT COMPROMISE  
There appears to be no doubt that the reply is negative on some points and non-committal on others, and that it is intended to leave the whole to keep the subject open without compromising Allied interests.

The tone of the comment in official circles indicates that the French Government wants to come to an understanding if it finds it possible without affecting the position it took when it went into the Ruhr, whole to keep the subject open without compromising Allied interests.

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HOME BANK RELIEF  
COMMITTEE WILL  
VISIT OTTAWA

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Members of the Home Bank depositors' relief committee were yesterday summoned by wire to meet in Toronto on January 22. The members of the committee represent districts from Verdun, Quebec, to Fernie, B.C. Following the meeting here, the committee will leave that night for Ottawa to wait upon the members of the Federal Cabinet and state the case of the depositors.

\$129,000,000 FOR  
MOTOR CARS YEARLY

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Ontario's expenditure for motor cars was a subject for very grave reflection, in the opinion of Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General of the province, who in a speech last night declared Ontario's yearly tribute to the motor car was \$129,000,000 despite the fact that the value of the field crops of the province was only \$220,000,000.

People must learn that dollars did not grow on gooseberry bushes and that every dollar spent must be earned by the citizenry if debt was not to be the result, he said. Canada's prosperity, Mr. Nickle said, depended upon the condition of the western farmers, since Canada's whole economic structure was placed upon the basis that the West should be the granary not only of Canada, but also of the world. The low price which the western farmers were securing for their produce therefore was a matter of vital concern to Ontario. Fully seventy-five per cent. of the money which the western farmers spent found its way back to Ontario, so this province was interested in the closest fashion in the recovery that would be hoped for that part of the country.

MAN OFFERED  
FAMILY TO COURT  
IN PLACE OF FINE

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—A wife and eleven children were offered to the court in lieu of a fine of \$4,500 which Magistrate W. E. Gundy threatened to impose on Wolfe Schwartz, convicted in police court here yesterday on a charge of maintaining a fire hazard in an uncompleted house. The court, however, remanded him for a week.

## FARMERS PAY OFF DEBTS TO BANKS

Prairie Crops Have Set  
\$394,131,000 in Motion

Computation Made by Win-  
nipeg Free Press

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Including four months of the crop year, September to December, for wheat and coarse grains and the full year 1923 for other products, a total sum of \$394,131,000 has been "set in motion" through the industry of the farmers of the prairie provinces," according to figures given in the annual trade and commerce supplement of The Manitoba Free Press to-day. This is an increase of \$15,000,000 over the preceding year.

These sums do not tell the whole story," says The Free Press. "There are eight months of the crop year to run, and many millions of bushels of wheat and coarse grains still to market, and it has not been possible to secure returns for poultry or any correct idea of the enormous number of eggs consumed within the prairie provinces that do not come under inspection."

NOT FULL TOTAL  
"It is pointed out that this total does not represent the amount of money which went to the producers. Grain prices are based on the Fort William figures and livestock prices on those prevailing at the stock yards. Making these allowances, there still remains the fact that a very large sum of money has circulated to the farms and accounts for the marked lessening of farmers' indebtedness to banks and mortgage companies."

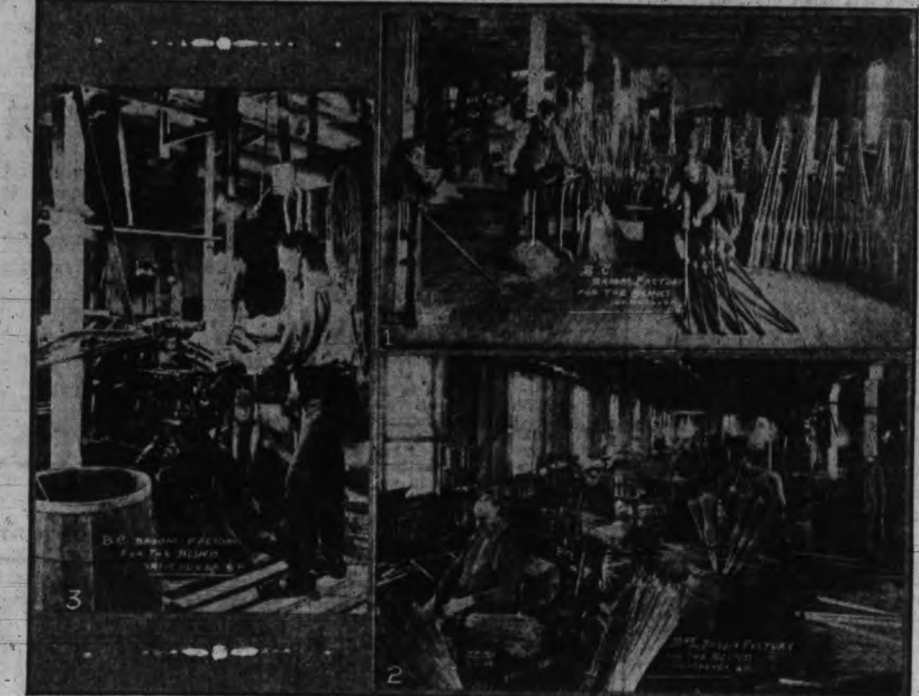
## PROGRESSIVES HAVE ORGANIZATION PLAN

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—A provincial coordinating committee which will work in close co-operation with similar committees in the other provinces with the aim of completing a national organization, was appointed at a conference of Manitoba Progressives here yesterday. The conference, which was attended by Robert Forke, M.P. party leader, was called "to take stock of the situation in the province and to prepare for the coming Dominion election."

An official statement handed out last night said: "Strong adherence to the principles for which the Progressives stand was the keynote of the conference. There was a unanimous sentiment that the Progressive organization must embrace all who desire to see those principles accepted as the governing principles of our national life."

At the close of the conference the executive of the co-ordinating committee met and completed arrangements for finance and organization throughout the province. The committee is under the chairmanship of W. G. Weir, Rosebank, Man.

## GOVERNMENT AIDS BLIND MEN TO EARN LIVING BY MANUFACTURING BROOMS



These pictures, taken in the Provincial Government's broom factory recently, show how the Government is coping with the problem of the blind. The first picture shows the brooms being sorted. The early stages of manufacture is shown in the second. In the third picture a blind man is seen operating a complicated machine which shapes the brooms.

Blind men who otherwise would be a complete charge upon the State and miserable in their forced inactivity are now helping to keep themselves busy at the Provincial Government's broom factory in Vancouver. The almost miraculous way in which these unfortunate workers are able to turn out large quantities of brooms for sale all over the country is strikingly shown by the accompanying photographs taken in the broom factory recently.

Thirteen blind men are employed in the broom factory now. During their period of apprenticeship when they are learning how to make brooms they receive an allowance of \$10 a week and when they become proficient they are placed on a piece rate basis. Blind men can produce brooms equal in quality to those produced in other broom factories, but where the hands have to be used for direction as well as for operation speed is necessarily retarded. To make up for this handicap in some measure the Government allows the men a subsidized price rate, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, under whose general direction the factory is carried on, explained to-day. The Government's method is to fix the price of the brooms at 10¢ per dozen. The amount of work which blind men can carry on is shown by the fact that from April 1 to August 31 of last year the factory turned out brooms to the value of \$16,567.96. Up to November 30 the factory had sold brooms to the value of \$16,557.50.

The average blind broom maker turns out about 35 dozen brooms a month, but some of the workers reach a mark as high as 45 dozen. The average worker thus receives from \$42 to \$55 a month, but one man recently made as much as \$79.30.

## BUSINESS FAILURES

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Seventy-one commercial failures were reported throughout the Dominion during the week ended yesterday, as compared with 105 for the same week of last year. Twenty occurred in Ontario and twenty in Manitoba, six in Saskatchewan, three in Alberta and one in British Columbia.

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## ITALIAN ENGINEERS TO WORK IN U.S.

150 Young Men Will Study  
Methods in Big American  
Plants

Washington, Jan. 12.—Assurances of co-operation and aid in the plan of the National Association of Italian Engineers to send a number of young engineers from Italy to this country for the educational advantage of employment in large American industrial plants were given Ambassador Castelli of Italy to-day by the American Engineering Council of the Federated American Engineering Societies.

The State Department has arranged for the admission of an extra quota to permit fifty young graduate engineers to sail for New York probably next week, the Ambassador told the Engineering Council, in session here, and these will be followed this year by at least 100 more.

Ambassador Castelli, who initiated the idea and who is himself a graduate of the Columbia University School of Mines, said twenty-five of the first group would be put to work in the Ford plant at Detroit, seven would go to the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company at Pittsburgh, and three to the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y.

## NOT TO BROADCAST THE KING'S SPEECH

Radio Will Not be Used at  
Opening of the British  
Parliament

London, Jan. 12.—The Cabinet's decision not to allow the broadcasting of the speech from the Throne at the formal opening of Parliament on Tuesday next is undoubtedly of far more interest to thousands of British people than the contents of the address.

A broadcasting company's engineers lately surveyed the chamber of the House of Lords and reported that arrangements for sending out the speech by radio were quite feasible. Moreover, it is said, His Majesty himself had no objections. But the Cabinet ruled that as the address would be a political declaration by a political party and as the Government, which controls all radio activities in this country, had already banned the use of the radio telephone for political utterances, it would not be desirable to establish a precedent on the forthcoming occasion. Reports are current that "listeners" who want to hear the King's voice will soon have an opportunity of gratifying their ambition by hearing him deliver some non-political utterance to the nation.







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Coats of Frieze and Cheviot Cloths, in popular mixtures. Real substantial materials of fine even weave. They are designed with Raglan or set-in sleeves, have inverted back and shoulder pleats; half lined and finished with tailored or fur-trimmed collars. A few have leather buttons. These are coats that will give great service. Sizes 14 to 44. Special value Monday at .. **\$15.90**  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Children's Sweaters

### Values to \$7.75

### For \$2.75 and \$3.75

Children's All-wool Coat Style Sweaters, made with collar that fastens close to the neck and with or without belt; has pockets and finished with smoked pearl buttons. Shades American beauty, Saxe, navy, red and green. Values to \$4.25 for .. **\$2.75**  
Children's Sweater Coats with roll or turn-down collars, belt and pocket; shades navy, scarlet, brown and rose. Suitable for the ages of 4 to 12 years. Values to \$7.75 for .. **\$3.75**  
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## Pleated Flannel Skirts

### \$5.95

Pleated Flannel Skirts in shades of black, navy, sand green and taupe. They are made with bodice attached, and the materials of the best; sizes range from 16 to 20. The values are very special at each .. **\$5.95**  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Women's Gingham Dresses

### On Sale at \$1.79

Dresses of quality gingham in all the wanted colors and made in straight line effects with gathered hips. Some have collars and cuffs of white organdie. All sizes. On sale Monday at, each .. **\$1.79**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## White Muslin Brassieres

### Special Value Each 25c

White Muslin Brassieres with elastic inset in back back hook and tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 38. Special value at .. **25c**  
Brassieres of pink and white novelty cloth, made hook design; sizes 32 to 38, each .. **49c**  
—Corsets, First Floor

## Children's Raincoats and Coats

### At Clearance Prices

English Raincoats of excellent material, made with detachable, silk lined hood; shades fawn and navy. For the ages of 2 to 14 years. On sale Monday at .. **\$3.75**  
Raincoats of Saxe and grey, made with lined hood, for the ages of 4 to 14 years. On sale at .. **\$2.95**  
Children's Slicker Coats made with double breast and turn-down collar; black or bronze. On sale at .. **\$3.95**  
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## Sheets and Pillow Cases

### Greatly Underpriced

High Grade Plain Sheetings, qualities that have withstood every test for wear and quality. 60 inches wide. Special, at a yard .. **79c**  
72 inches wide. Special, at a yard .. **95c**  
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Horrocks' Pillow Cases super grade, hemstitched. Special at each .. **75c**  
Cotton Pillow Cases, of superior grade; 40 x 42 inches; hemstitched. Special, each .. **39c**  
—Staples, Main Floor



## 50 Homespun Dresses

A Special Offering Monday Each

### \$4.95

Stylish Homespun Dresses, shades lavender, green, fawn, brick and Saxe. Some are designed with neat collars, full length sleeves, trimmed with covered buttons and finished at waist with fancy leather girdles; others have plain necks and are bound with braid in attractive shades, have full length sleeves and finished with self material girdles; sizes 15 to 20. On sale for .. **\$4.95**  
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## 18 English Knitted SUITS

### On Sale Monday at .. \$15.95

This is an exceptional opportunity to get an up-to-date Suit for Spring wear at a very low price. These suits are made from a mixture of wool and fibre silk, featuring straight coats with narrow belts, tuxedo collars, turnback cuffs and patch pockets. Dressy and distinctive suits in shades of sand, brown, lemon, turquoise and Saxe. A very special value at, each .. **\$15.95**  
—Mantles, First Floor

## BLACK SILKS

### On Sale Monday

In these fine Black Silks are represented the best grades and favorite makes.

36-inch Black Paillette, on sale at, a yard, **\$1.29** and .. **\$1.59**  
36-inch Messaline Silk, on sale at, a yard .. **\$1.98**  
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—Silks, Main Floor

## Art Needlework Bargains Monday

All embroidered models to go at less than cost. Only one of each kind and all beautifully embroidered. Included in the assortment are Luncheon Cloths, Children's Dresses, Bibs, Baby Pillows, Etern Centres, Dressing Scaques, Towels, Clothes Pin Bags, Aprons, Runners, etc. All to go at less than cost.

A special sale of Remnants in Laces, Fringes and Insertions, white and ecru. .. **50c**  
—Art Needlework, First Floor

## Maribou Capes and Collars

### On Sale Monday

Maribou Capes, Stole and Throwovers in best shades. Values to \$13.50 for .. **\$6.75**  
Maribou Capes and Throwovers \$18.00 On sale for .. **\$12.75**  
Maribou Collars in black, grey, taupe and brown. Regular \$3.75. On sale at .. **\$1.98**  
Maribou Capes in grey, brown, black and taupe. Regular \$4.75 values for .. **\$2.98**  
Ostrich Feather Boas, in attractive shades. Regular \$8.75. On sale for .. **\$4.75**  
—Main Floor

## Collars, Cuffs and Vestees

### On Sale at 98c Each

Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees, of lace organdie and flannel. New styles and many to select from. All to go at, each .. **98c**  
—Main Floor

## White Flannelettes

### On Sale Monday

White Flannelettes, of dependable grade, make ideal, comfortable garments for women or children; 34 inches wide. Fine soft grade. Regular 35c a yard for .. **29c**  
34 inches wide. Excellent quality. Regular 45c a yard for .. **39c**  
36 inches wide. Double quality. Regular 60c a yard for .. **49c**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Babies' Silk and Cashmere Dresses

Travelers' Samples at Great Reductions

Dresses of best quality habutai silk trimmed with smocking and lace \$6.75 value for .. **\$4.90**  
Silk Dresses made with hand embroidered yoke, the neck and sleeves edged with lace; \$4.40 value. On sale for .. **\$2.90**  
Dresses of all-wool cashmere hand embroidered in silk. On sale at .. **\$3.50** and .. **\$2.25**  
—Infants, First Floor

## Women's Suede Fabric Gloves

### 49c and 98c a Pair

Suede Fabric Gloves in regulation wrist style, with two dome clasp and self points. Gloves of excellent weight and will wash well. Shades are mode, brown, champagne, tan, grey and beaver; regular 65c. On sale, a pair .. **49c**  
Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, five-button length with strap fastener at wrist and three row, silk embroidered back; shades are brown, beaver, mode, sand, grey and black. Regular \$1.25 values for .. **98c**  
—Gloves, Main Floor

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—Third Floor

## Georgette Overblouses

### On Sale at \$3.98

New Style Overblouses made of good grade georgette and daintily trimmed with lace, beads and hemstitching. They have short sleeves, round necks and shown in shades of mauve, brown, green, blue, canary and cherry. January Sale value, each .. **\$3.98**  
—Blouses, First Floor



## Women's Dainty Evening Slippers

### Special Values, \$6.90 and \$7.95

Women's Pumps, present in new patterns in cut-out styles. These include brown suedes, black satins, patent leather and black kid with light flexible soles. Spanish and baby Louis heels. A real January Sale bargain at .. **\$6.90**  
Women's Evening Slippers, including gold and silver pumps, black, brown and white satin pumps, patent leather, black and brown kid and suede. Values to \$14.00. Special .. **\$7.95**  
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

## Boudoir Caps

### Values to \$1.25 For 69c

A special purchase of Boudoir Caps of muslin, lace and silk. All colors and made in many pretty styles. Special, each .. **69c**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## 21-In. Velveteens

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Velveteen that will make up economically in children's dresses. The shades are brown nigger, taupe and grey navy, moss, Myrtle, pink, nigger, taupe and grey. Very special at, a yard .. **50c**  
—Silks, Main Floor

## Embroidery, Edgings, Flouncings and Insertions at Great Reductions

### On Sale Monday

12-inch White Embroidery Muslin and Cambric Flouncings, open designs suitable for underskirts. Regular 50c. On sale at, a yard .. **25c**  
18-inch Camisole and Embroidery Flouncings, on heavy longcloth and fine batiste. Newest openwork and fine designs. Regular value 75c to \$1.00. On sale a yard .. **25c**  
White Muslin and Cambric Baby Flouncings, with frilled and plain embroidery edgings. Regular \$1.25 value. On sale, yard .. **50c**  
White Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, one and two inches wide. On fine cambric and longcloth neat, openwork and blind patterns, as well as heavy buttonhole edges. Regular 15c a yard. On sale at .. **5c**  
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White Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, in neat designs on fine batiste and heavy longcloth, with mercedized embroidery. Regular 35c. On sale at .. **15c**  
—Laces, Main Floor

## Men's English Oxford Flaxman Shirts

### On Sale at \$2.35



Stout Shirts for work or street wear, patterned in assorted stripes and made pullover style. Bodies are large and roomy and finished with turndown collars or neckband; all sizes to 17½. On sale Monday at .. **\$2.35**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's All-Wool Mackinaw Shirts

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Men's All-wool Mackinaw Shirts in dark checks, made coat-shape with double back and front; all sizes. Regular \$7.25 for .. **\$6.39**  
Pullover styles, all sizes. Regular \$6.75 for .. **\$5.69**  
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## Boys' Shirts at Sale Prices

Boys' and Youths' Khaki Flannel Scout Shirts made with turndown collar, shoulder straps and two military pockets; all sizes. On sale for .. **\$2.25**  
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The dinner was followed by a reception at which were present more than 200 leaders in the political and literary world.

## Officers For Term Installed by Carne Rebekah Lodge

An interesting time was spent by the members of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45 last evening, when the District Deputy President, Mrs. Agnes McCann, aided by a capable staff of assistants, installed the following officers to their respective stations:

P.G. Mrs. Whidden; N.G. Mrs. Bickie; Kinsley and Mrs. Bickie; Sec. Mrs. Bowers; Fin. Sec. Mrs. Livingston; Treas. Mrs. Kent; Chap. Mrs. Wilby; W.P. Mrs. Smith; Con. Mrs. McMillan; I.G. Mrs. Dobbin; O.G. Mrs. McConnell; R.S.N.G. Mrs. Grant; L.S.N.G. Mrs. Stewart; R.S.V.G. Mrs. Paget; L.S.V.G. Mrs. Winters; B.B. Mrs. Redgrave; Mrs. Lemox; Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Young; N. Mrs. Harper; S.S. Mrs. Allen; S. Mrs. Hall; S. Mrs. Blakeley and Mr. Delve. Sums of money were voted as follows: Ten dollars to Christmas hamper fund, I.O.D.E. and \$50 to the soldiers' graves fund. Mrs. Plumb reported on the Local Council of Women and following were appointed as delegates to the annual meeting: Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. Wilbers, Mrs. Cullum and Mrs. Thaw.

Next Saturday this lodge will entertain the children from the Protestant Orphan's Home at the hall, Douglas Street, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. Games will be indulged in and supper will be served at 5.30.

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role with her curls of gold  
coiled on her head.

## AT THE THEATRES

Slapstick Can Be  
Used Politely, So  
Buster Keaton Says

Should slapstick be introduced in  
feature-length comedies? Buster  
Keaton, whose latest Metro comedy,  
"Our Hospitality" is now playing at  
the Dominion Theatre, says it should.  
"However," he points out, "it must  
be done with a great deal of delicacy.  
No more of the old pie-throwing  
stuff. Slapstick can really be polite."

Scenes in "Human  
Wreckage Visibly"  
Affect Audiences

Visibly affected by the convincing  
lesson which "Human Wreckage"  
teaches, responsive Capitol audiences  
during the local run, have greeted  
scenes after scene with applause,  
voices lifted in approval, and grim  
nods of determination. From its  
glad beginning to its smashing  
finish, the film has held them spell-  
bound. Its absolute accuracy of de-  
tail, the truthful nicturization of  
the conditions as they actually exist, and  
its terrible denunciation of those re-  
sponsible for the spread of the evil,  
do much to fulfil the wish of its  
sponsor, that it arouse the people of  
each community to consciousness of  
duty.

## PLAYHOUSE

TO-DAY  
The Reginald Hincks Comedy Co.  
Presents the  
PANTOMIME

## JACK THE

## GIANT KILLER

Also on the Silver Screen  
**May McEvoy**

IN  
**The Top of New York**

## AT THE THEATRES

Capital—"Human Wreckage."  
Dominion—"Our Hospitality."  
Playhouse—"Pantomime."  
Columbia—"Gibson."  
Royal—"Dulcy."

## "Dulcy" Furnishes

Constance With  
Role to Suit Her

Constance Talmadge's latest First  
National comedy, "Dulcy," showing  
at the Royal Theatre for the last  
time to-day, is a scintillating picture  
based upon the successful stage play  
of the same name by George Kauf-  
man and Marc Connelly.

"Dulcy" furnishes Constance with  
just the type of play the public de-  
mands of her. Much research and  
thought was given to selection of  
stories for the popular Joseph M.  
Schenck star because it was realized  
that a close bond of sympathy exists  
between Miss Talmadge and her  
faithful followers.

That the production is an excellent  
one in every way is indicated by the  
carefully chosen cast and the persons  
who produced it. Sidney Franklin  
directed "Dulcy" from the continuity  
by Anita Loos and John Emerson.

The entire resources of the Schenck  
organization were placed at Mr.  
Franklin's disposal during the mak-  
ing of "Dulcy" and no efforts were  
spared to make this comedy surpass  
Connie's past achievements. It is a  
First National picture.

Others in the cast are Jack Mul-  
hall, Claude Gillingwater, May Wil-  
son, Johnny Harron, Anne Cornwall,  
Frederick Esmelton, Andre de Ber-  
anger, Gilbert Douglas and Milla  
Davenport.

## Gibson Is Really

Funny in Attempt  
to Mount Horse

It takes a great rider to learn to  
ride a horse and get comedy out of  
it. Witness Hoot Gibson—everyone  
knows his prowess on horseback—  
still he makes one of the funniest  
scenes ever filmed out of his riding  
lesson in "Blinky," when, as a young  
officer, he is supposed to mount the  
saddle for the first time. "Blinky,"  
Universal comedy-drama of army  
life, the cavalry scenes of which were

## You Cannot

Hide Your Fat

Overfatness is the one misfortune you  
cannot hide from yourself or from those  
around you. If too thin, your dress-  
maker or tailor can supply the defi-  
ciencies, but the overfat carry a burden  
they cannot conceal. There is one easy  
way to reduce your weight surely and  
quickly. The harmless Marmola Pre-  
scription, which changes the fatty tis-  
sues and fat-producing foods to solid  
flesh and energy, helps the stomach  
and digestion, permits you to eat  
substantial food, and leaves the skin  
clear and smooth. This famous prescrip-  
tion is now condensed into tablet form.  
Each tablet contains an exact dose of  
the same harmless ingredients that  
made the original prescription capable  
of reducing the overfat body steadily  
and easily without the slightest ill ef-  
fects. Take but one tablet after each  
meal and at bedtime until the normal  
weight is reached and the bodily health  
completely restored. Ask your druggist  
for Marmola Prescription Tablets or  
send one dollar to the Marmola Com-  
pany, 4613 Woodward Ave., Detroit,  
Mich. the price the world over, and you  
will receive enough to start you well on  
the road to slenderness and happiness.  
(Advt.)

## COLUMBIA

TO-DAY  
You Can't Beat This

Carl Laemmle Presents  
**HOOT GIBSON**

The Smiling, Fighting King of the  
Outdoors, in

## "BLINKY"

ACTION—"Blinky"—What a name  
for a hero! But that was when he  
was in the East—he hadn't been in  
the West very long before they called  
him "Raw Meat!" See Hoot's  
greatest picture.

ALSO  
**TWO-REEL COMEDY**

"THE STEEL TRAIL"

## Dance To-night

9-12  
Good Music, Cheerful Sur-  
roundings

## Westholme Grill

Government Street

## The Victoria Ladies Musical

Club  
Will Present An

## AFTERNOON RECITAL

OF  
French and Russian  
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ON  
**Wednesday, January 16**

At 3:30 promptly, in  
Empress Hotel Ball-room

Those assisting will be  
**MRS. BERNADETTE CAMPBELL**  
**HALL**  
**MISS MARJORIE CAMPBELL**  
**MISS MARJORIE BROLEY**  
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**MISS HELEN STARR**  
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## CANADIAN SCOTTISH CONCERT FEATURE

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## Closing Out This Business

Everything Must Go!

YOU HAVE BUT 5½ DAYS IN WHICH TO

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS

## CLOSING-OUT SALE

As measured by the importance of the values the time

is very short but much will be accomplished by all who

are economy wise. Thrifty shoppers—those who buy

right will make the best of the opportunity afforded.

It's a matter of shopping early now. The next five and

a half days will be busy days here.

Our entire stock of Wo-

men's Coats, Suits and

Dresses to clear at half

price.

The entire stock of French

and Philippine Under-

wear to clear at half price.

The entire stock of Laces

and Trimmings to clear at

half price and less than

half.

The Stock of Infants' and

Children's Wear to be

closed out at half price.

The entire stock of Blouses

to clear at half price.

All Woolen Piece Goods to

be cleared at half price.

All Woolen Underwear to

clear at 33 1-3 per cent

discount.

GARDENS AND

WILD FLOWERS

By ROBERT CONNELL

No family of plants is so easily

recognized as that of the Cruciferae.

Literally the Crossbearers. The de-  
rivation of their name is easily seen

in the four petals almost invariably  
arranged in the form of a cross.

The stems are six in number, two  
standing outside the other four and

these two somewhat shorter than the  
others. This arrangement of the

stems is an almost certain char-  
acteristic for the identification of the

order. The chief difficulties arise  
in the distinction of the numerous

genera of which Hooker's British  
Flora gives thirty-one and Henry's

Flora of Southern British Columbia  
thirty-two. The resolution of these

depends upon the examination of the  
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# VICTORIA NAVY LEAGUE BOY ON THE EMPRESS OF CANADA

Making Rapid Progress as Cadet Officer on Palatial Liner

An indication of the work being carried on by the Victoria branch of the Navy League in Canada is reflected in the advancement of the cadets who have secured their positions aboard various liners through this active and interested organization.

It is with a certain amount of pride that the Navy League was able to announce that a local navy league boy was serving his apprenticeship as cadet officer of the Empress of Canada on a round-the-world cruise. It is not often that opportunity falls to a cadet officer and had it not been for the generous interest that the organization took in Charles Halliday, of this city, at the commencement of his training, he would probably never have had the opportunity of serving his apprenticeship and taking a cruise of the world at the same time.

Charles Halliday has the distinction of being the first member of the Victoria Navy League, to secure a position of this nature, while the same falls to Ivor R. Thomas, who is a member of the Vancouver Navy League.

Charles Halliday has been with the C.P.S.S. Empress of Canada since she was commissioned and is aboard her now taking the "two cruises." Prior to his appointment as chief petty officer boy in the Navy League, he was a member of the C.P.S.S. Empress of Canada since she was commissioned and is aboard her now taking the "two cruises."

The largest liner to enter the Golden Gate was the Empress of Canada, which San Francisco newspapers heralded the arrival in that port last Sunday of the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada, according to A. Rutledge, purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who has returned from the California city.

Mr. Rutledge went to San Francisco last week to arrange for the loading of the Canada's citrus fruit supply for home consumption, and states that the southern port outfit itself in its welcome to the Canadian ship. A civic reception committee, headed by Commander Robinson at quarantine, and a small flotilla of coastguard cutters and small craft accompanied the visiting ship as she sailed in through the Golden Gate, where thousands of people met the shores to welcome her. While tied up at the Madison pier the Empress of Canada was thrown open to the public, and it was estimated that during visiting hours more than 100,000 Franciscans inspected the big liner.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher, arrived at Singapore January 5.  
Canadian Freighter arrived at Shanghai January 4.  
Canadian Highlander arrived at Chemulpo January 7, 2 p.m.  
Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland, Sydney, December 25, 4 p.m.  
Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York December 15.  
Canadian Prospector left Norfolk for Avon Mouth December 25, 7 p.m.  
Canadian Seigneur arrived Honolulu January 7.  
Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.  
Canadian Skirmisher left Vancouver for United Kingdom December 22, 4:20 p.m.  
Canadian Transporter left Yokohama for Prince Rupert December 23, due Prince Rupert January 10.  
Canadian Traveler left Adelaide for Melbourne January 9.  
Canadian Winner arrived Avonmouth January 2.  
Canadian Pioneer arrived Ocean Falls January 6, 3 a.m.  
Canadian Observer arrived Nanaimo January 8, 6 a.m.  
Canadian Rover arrived Pedro January 8, 8 a.m.  
Canadian Trooper left Vancouver for Nanaimo January 7, 4 p.m.  
Canadian Volunteer left San Francisco for Vancouver January 7, 6 p.m.  
Margaret Coughlan, from Montreal, January 20.

# Home Made Cough Mixture Considered Best

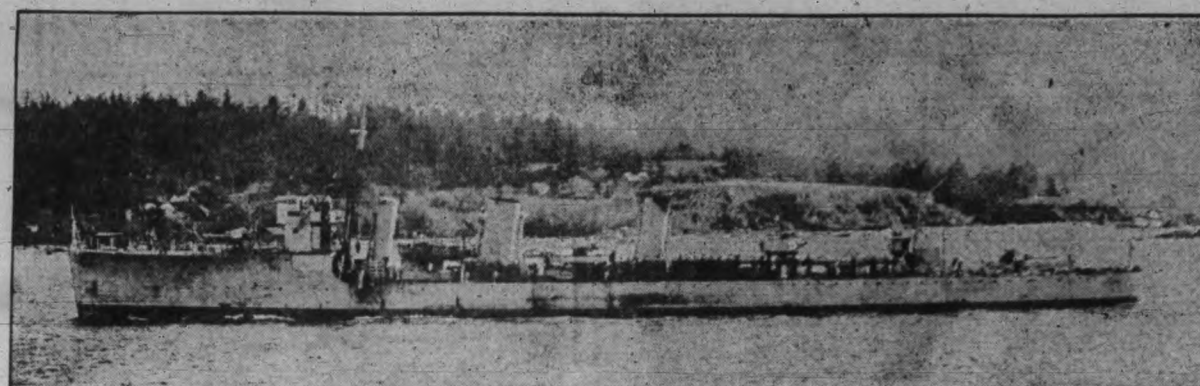
Spreads Over Membrane, Soothes, Heals and Stops Cough Almost Instantly

Costs But a Trifle

Make your own cough syrup in two minutes at home if you want the best. Simple coughs, or stubborn coughs, it doesn't matter which, this home-made mixture will stop them quicker than any expensive cough syrup you can buy ready made. It's fine for chest colds, too, and for acute nasal catarrh. Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar, and enough water to make one-half pint—that's all there is to it, and children like it. Like a soothing, healing poultice one costly substance in this home-made cough mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn hanging on cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient. And remember—any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with, and noises and catarrhal deafness. Get Parment and get better. (Advt.)

# OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

DETAILED FOR FIVE-WEEK CRUISE IN CALIFORNIA WATERS



H. M. C. S. PATRICIAN

It was learned this morning that the H.M.C.S. Patricia will leave Victoria on January 25 on a five-week cruise to the west coast of this island and then to California waters. Her itinerary has been arranged as follows: Leaving Victoria on January 25 she will go to San Pedro, arriving there the same day. Leaving the cable-station on February 1 she will arrive at San Pedro on February 5. She will stay there until February 11, when she will leave for San Diego, arriving there the same day. Leaving San Diego on February 13 she will reach San Francisco on February 21 and will remain there until February 28, when she will leave for her base at Esquimalt, reaching here on February 29.

## C.N.R. TRAINS TO HAVE RADIO SETS

All Transcontinental to Have Receiving Outfit; Concert Programme

According to an announcement made by C. F. Earle, district passenger agent for the Canadian National Railway in Victoria, radio will prove an important part in the service of the National system during the coming year. By making use of existing broadcasting stations and by the erection of others, programmes of entertainment and news will be broadcasted from the end of the Dominion to the other.

In a wire received by Mr. Earle, it is stated that "effective as soon as cars can be equipped, eleven observation cars on the Continental Limited will be fitted with radio receiving sets. These sets are equipped with loud speaking horns in addition to ear-phones so that if some passengers do not desire to hear radio programme the loud horn may be shut off and the other passengers furnished with ear-phones."

Another important item will be the equipping of all transcontinental trains of the Canadian National Railway with radio receiving sets and placing them in charge of skilled operators, so that news items and concerts may be broadcast to trains en route across Canada. Very successful experiments along this line were carried out during the past summer when special trains were equipped with radio receiving sets and concerts and news picked up by them while the train was travelling.

A radio receiving set installed in the car used by Rt. Hon. Lloyd George was the means of bringing to him world-wide news of the greatest importance. Mr. Earle outlined the plans of the company along this line in the following statement: "We have now under erection a very powerful broadcasting station in Ottawa, located on the roof of the Canadian National building, and this station will be tied in with the Northern Electric Station at Montreal so that our programmes from either Ottawa or Montreal can be broadcasted simultaneously from these two points and should be received by practically the entire Eastern end of Canada and the United States."

## Notice to Mariners

Mariners are notified that the whistling buoy at Hesquet Harbor is reported to be a quarter of a mile northwest of its correct position. The unwatched acetylene light on Desman Island is reported not burning. A red conical buoy is reported adrift three miles northwest of the Sandheads lightship. The automatic fog bell on the inner beach, First Narrows, Vancouver harbor, has been repaired and is again in commission. The unwatched acetylene light at Roberts Bank, Sandheads, has been repaired and is again in operation.

## TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

January, 1924  
China and Japan  
Protestant—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m., due at Yokohama Jan. 17, Hongkong Jan. 20.  
Alabama—Mails close Jan. 4, 4 p.m., due at Yokohama Jan. 17.  
President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 5, 4 p.m., due at Yokohama Jan. 21.  
Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m., due at Yokohama Jan. 21.  
President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m., due at Yokohama Feb. 2, Shanghai Feb. 7, Hongkong Feb. 11.  
Yokohama—Mails close Jan. 23, 4 p.m., due at Yokohama Feb. 14, Shanghai Feb. 19, Hongkong Feb. 23.  
Australia and New Zealand  
Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m., direct—due Auckland Jan. 25.  
Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington Feb. 18.  
Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Feb. 2, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney Feb. 26.

## JEFFERSON DOCKED FROM ORIENT TO-DAY

Ship Had Light Passenger List; Big Shipment of Hides and Silk

Completing an uneventful trip from the Orient, the Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson, Captain F. R. Nichols, docked at 8 o'clock this morning, having made quarantine at 7.15. She had a light passenger list and a valuable cargo.

She was here three hours this morning discharging 300 tons of cargo, a feature of which was a heavy shipment of rice, rattan and grass work chairs and tables. There was also a large consignment of curios in the Victoria cargo list. Some 150 tons of the cargo discharged here will be transhipped to Vancouver.

A valuable cargo will be discharged at Seattle for transshipment when the vessel docks there late this afternoon. There are over 60,000 Chinese water buffalo hides for an eastern firm which manufactures leather goods in addition to the usual consignment of silk which totals 4,000 bales valued at \$5,000,000. There were 3,500 tons of cargo for Seattle, in addition to the large consignment of mail which totals 2,500 bags. Fifty bags of mail were discharged here.

**THE PASSENGERS.**  
Prominent among the saloon passengers that have been brought from the Orient for some time was on the Jefferson. There were 171 passengers altogether. Of this number 128 traveled steerage. Twenty-five of the steerage passengers departed here. Traveling saloon were forty-three passengers.

Prominent among the saloon passengers were Edmund Baron, of New York, a silk merchant of Canton, China; Elmer Blum, of Cleveland, an engineer with H. K. Ferguson Company, of Japan, and a refugee of the Yokohama earthquake; Domingo E. Delgado, of Rochester, N. Y., of the Oriental department of the Eastman Kodak Company; Miss Grace Elliott, of Sherman, Texas, a missionary returning on vacation; Miss Harriet Halverson, of Oxford, Kansas, a missionary returning on vacation; Roy A. Harris, of La Conner, Wash., U.S.B. engineer; Edgar W. Langford, of Cedar-town, Ga., engineer with Anderson & Mayor, Tientsin, and Miss S. Turner.

## MARGARET COUGHLAN DUE WITH CARGO

Due Here Jan. 23 Completing Another Successful Inter-Coastal Trip

Another successful inter-coastal trip is being completed by the Ocean Carriers' steamship Margaret Coughlan, which is due here January 23, according to information received by Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., the local agents, this morning.

Together with this announcement came the information that Thomas Harling & Sons, agents for the Margaret Coughlan, had opened an office at Vancouver, replacing the agency of Dingwall, Coats. They also appointed Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., as the Victoria agents.

Eight thousand tons of freight from Sydney, Cape Breton and Montreal is on this vessel and some 400 tons, it is thought, will be discharged at this port. This is a capacity cargo for the Margaret Coughlan and is just another indication of the popularity of the new Canadian inter-coastal service.

The Margaret Coughlan will not, however, return direct to Montreal on completion of cargo discharge. She is booked for one trip to the coast and then will proceed to the service to be a permanent one is indicated in the fact that a direct agency has been opened in Vancouver. The lumber that the Margaret Coughlan is to take to the Orient is from the Canadian Trading Company.

## Ships at a Glance

To Arrive  
Arabia Maru, from Yokohama, January 9.  
President Jefferson, from Yokohama, January 12.  
Colonial, from Liverpool, January 20.  
Toyooka Maru, from Yokohama, January 30.  
Spectator, from Liverpool, January 30.  
Niagara, from Sydney, February 2.  
Manila Maru, from Yokohama, February 3.  
Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, February 4.  
Makura, from Sydney, March 1.  
To Sail  
Empress of Australia, January 10.  
Tokiwaka Maru, for Orient, January 14.  
President Jefferson, for Orient, January 21.  
Yokohama Maru, for Orient, January 23.  
Niagara, for Sydney, February 8.  
Empress of Asia, for Orient, February 14.

## IMMIGRANTS COMING TO CANADA ALREADY

Over 1,000 Will Reach Canada This Week; Stockholm Arrives in New Service

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—Considerable activity in immigration from Europe to Canada was announced by J. Morrison, general passenger agent of steamship traffic for the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Morrison pointed out that boats arriving in Halifax this week will bring into Canada approximately 1,000 new settlers from various European countries, and the announcement of policy by the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways, together with that of the Federal Government relative to a preferential transatlantic steamship rate from Great Britain will undoubtedly give decided impetus to immigration with the approach of Spring.

A party of 225 passengers from the White Star steamer Lapland and the Cunarder Lacombe arrived in Montreal from Halifax January 9. Many of these, destined for points in Western Canada, have left Montreal by the Continental Limited over the Canadian National Railways. The French line boat La Bourdonnais was due at Halifax with a small passenger list for Canada. To-day the Cunarder Antonia is expected at Halifax with 290 passengers, among whom are a number of Russian Jewish refugees, who will proceed to Western Ontario points. The Anchor Donaldson-Columbia is due at Halifax with 100 passengers for Canada, and on the same day or early on Monday, the Swedish-American liner Stockholm will make Halifax. This will be the first call of a boat of this line under the new service, which calls for docking at Halifax on the way to New York. The Stockholm, which is out-bound from Gothenburg, Sweden, carried 180 Canadian passengers, mostly of Scandinavian birth. The Canadian destinations of these passengers is not known yet, but it is thought that most of them will be settled in Western Canada. There are already large Scandinavian communities.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Make Reservations Now FROM ST. JOHN  
To Liverpool-Glasgow  
Jan. 16, Feb. 22, Mar. 29, Apr. 5, May 12, May 19, Jun. 2, Jun. 9, Jun. 16, Jun. 23, Jun. 30, Jul. 7, Jul. 14, Jul. 21, Jul. 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, Aug. 18, Aug. 25, Sep. 1, Sep. 8, Sep. 15, Sep. 22, Sep. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Dec. 22, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23, Feb. 30, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20, Mar. 27, Apr. 3, Apr. 10, Apr. 17, Apr. 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29, Jun. 5, Jun. 12, Jun. 19, Jun. 26, Jul. 3, Jul. 10, Jul. 17, Jul. 24, Jul. 31, Aug. 7, Aug. 14, Aug. 21, Aug. 28, Sep. 4, Sep. 11, Sep. 18, Sep. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19, Feb. 26, Mar. 5, Mar. 12, Mar. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 2, Apr. 9, Apr. 16, Apr. 23, Apr. 30, May 7, May 14, May 21, May 28, Jun 4, Jun 11, Jun 18, Jun 25, Jul 2, Jul 9, 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## Police Walk in on Opium Party and Arrest Two

When Sergeant Boulton, of the city police, visited Cabin No. 34, Theatre Alley, shortly after 1 a.m. this morning, he found Chung and Ying, Chinese, in what he described as the act of preparing for an opium session. Ying said that that was not really his home but that he lived in Cabin 31. The officer obliging went with him to the place stated, but there too uncovered a smoking set, under a cache in the floor boards. Chung received a sentence of two months in jail; Ying was fined \$25 and costs.

### EVENTS TO COME

The operating staff of the B. C. Telephone Co. will hold their annual dance in the Alexandra ballroom on Wednesday, January 14, from 8 to 1. O'Leary's orchestra has been engaged. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the staff.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A garage permit has been issued to F. Webb for premises at 1770 Bay Street.

The industrial visits of the pupils in the public schools to be resumed next Friday, there being an intermission during the holidays.

A meeting of the inter-municipal committee, which handles a number of civic departments, has been called for Tuesday morning.

Kumtuka Club—Miss Coddington will speak on the Little Theatre at 8 p.m. at the Kumtuka Club at luncheon at David Spencer's, Ltd., on Monday.

Mrs. George Simpson has arranged to hold a dance in the Connaught Seamen's Institute, James Bay, on Thursday, January 17, for pupils and their friends. Good music will be provided and refreshments served.

Local Council of Women—At the monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, held at Room 302, Union Bank Building, on Monday at 2.30, arrangements will be made for the forthcoming annual meeting.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club are requested to note that the annual meeting will commence at 3 p.m. instead of 2.15. The speaker will be E. S. Farr on the subject of the Older Boys' Parliament and all that it implies. Miss Vivian Moggey will be the soloist.

Three letters from persons who plan to settle in Victoria were received in to-day's mail at the Publicity Bureau. One writer from Toronto and one from Saskatchewan will farm on Vancouver Island. A writer from Ninette plans to open a business in the city.

The meeting which was to have been held at Seattle to-morrow for the return of representatives from California with information regarding the best means of placing the publicity.

Stating that he had seen references in the Victoria Times to Publicity Bureau articles on Winter golf in Victoria, Alan N. Longstaffe, Pacific representative of the Canadian National Railway writes to the Bureau from Winnipeg asking for material and illustrations for publicity purposes, on Victoria as a golf city.

Business men of Victoria are co-operating with the Publicity Bureau in advertising the city by sending out Winter folders. Frank Glisma points out that there are more folders available for firms enclosing a Victoria folder with every letter mailed. Some of the firms are also using a "Follow the Birds" picture on their envelopes.

A new dairy confined exclusively to the sale of Jersey milk has been opened in the city by the Babacombe Jersey Dairy. The source of supply is an individual herd of exclusive pure-bred Jerseys and the milk is sent in from the ranch each morning. A feature of selling by the glass is being encouraged by the business and for this purpose a counter having been opened at 635 Yates Street, where orders can also be placed for delivery of milk.

Diggon's numerical telephone list is published to-day in handy book form. All telephones in Victoria and vicinity are listed in numerical order instead of alphabetical order, meeting an urgent need of business men and others who use a telephone number but no name is known. The numbers run from 1 to 7,943 in Victoria. The Colquhoun, Belmont, Keating, Sidney and Gordon Head exchanges are also listed. In addition a street directory, post office guide and transportation schedules are included in the book.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to-morrow the Rev. J. Smith Patterson will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock. At the evening service at 7.30 the Rev. J. H. White.

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The annual general meeting of the Saanich Health Centre, scheduled for January 14, has been postponed because of the municipal elections. It was announced to-day by P. L. Rawlins, secretary.

The Engineering Institute of Canada will tender a luncheon to City Engineer P. M. Preston next Saturday at Spencer's dining-room, when members of the Victoria branch will congratulate him on the completion of the Johnson Street Bridge.

Victoria Review No. 1, W.B.A., at its first meeting of the year on Tuesday last installed officers in short form. The full installation will take place at the next meeting on February 12. A whist drive has been arranged at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on January 22. There will be scrip prizes, also four good tomatoes.

Reeve Watson, who is seeking reelection in Saanich next week, states that the remarks attributed to him in connection with taxation of improvements, should be Saanich, from its established single tax policy, are not based on facts and that he has made no statement in fact, changing the policy at the Ward 2 meeting on Wednesday.

Charged on remand in the city police court yesterday with committing a criminal assault, Patrick Cody was committed to trial. Magistrate Jay granted the request for a stated case in which the accused appeals from the commitment for hearing by higher court. Mr. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the accused, and E. C. Lowe for the Crown.

Royal Society St. George—An executive meeting of the ladies' auxiliary was held last night to complete arrangements for the forthcoming annual meeting. The meeting was held in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building. For those who do not care to dance a whist drive was arranged. Refreshments will also be given. The refreshments are in the hands of a capable committee and everything points to a most enjoyable evening. Tickets will be on sale at Mrs. Jovitt's, 821 Fort Street; Cornwell's Confectionery Store, Port Street, and other stores in the city, on from any member of the executive.

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Two council meetings this week have failed to cope with the municipal business, and apart from the civic estimates, which will be ready for presentation some time next week, there is a quantity of routine business. When consideration of the estimates is taken up, a number of special meetings will be essential.

At the council meeting the annual loan by-law and the garbage contracts will come up again. Pressure from within the council forced the former to be deferred until the bank has been approached for a lower rate of interest, while the garbage contract has been the subject of protest from the contractor who formerly held it, claiming that it should be resubmitted for open tender. It is practically certain to raise the issue with the council of tag days, as already two applications have been filed for dates.

Further consideration of the text of the Railway Board finding in connection with the Johnson Street Bridge has convinced civic officials that the order published yesterday had reference to the use of the bridge, and not to the question of the period it may be closed to navigation for operation of trains on the railway span. In other words, although the wording of the order is considered obscure, and makes allusion to an argument before the board on November 29, it has no bearing on the actual point argued before the board here by the solicitors for the city and company. This apparently is to be followed by another amending order, to which, however, the order fails to make allusion.

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## ENGINEERS WIND UP CONFERENCES HERE

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## SCHUBERT CLUB REHEARSAL

At the first rehearsal of the new year of the Schubert Club held this week, plans were made for the rehearsal programmes for the coming weeks. These are to include a series of papers by the several members which will embrace very fully the subject of national folk songs and their origin, with vocal illustrations, the history and progress of choral music and kindred subjects. The members of the club feel very gratified with the progress of their ensemble work, and are anticipating a very interesting profitable series of rehearsals during the month to come.

## Could Not Work a Whole Day

### But Now He Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Alfred Nadeau is enthusiastic over the remedy that brought him relief—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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# -HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TIMES SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

## Aided By Lucky Goals Eskimos Score First Victory Over Cougars

Fluke Goal by Keats in First Period, After Meeking Had Missed Open Net at Other End of Ice, Paved Way for Edmonton to End Its Losing Streak on Coast; Visitors Had Slight Edge in Play and Were Favored by "Breaks;" Cougars Passed Up Good Chances

Although Harry Meeking figured in all the scoring that Victoria did last night he failed when a goal would probably have changed the whole complexion of the play. It might have caused the Cougars to find their feet and have prevented Edmonton from winning the only game of its tour of the Coast. But when Harry failed the Eskimos got started on their road to victory and at the final gong were laughing at the Cougars from an advantage of four goals to two.

Harry's miscue occurred within a few minutes of the opening of the game. He paired with Frederickson on a rush on the Edmonton goal and both broke through the visiting paper as it had been paper. The Eskimo leader was in a fairly good position to score but he thought Meeking, who was directly in front, had the best chance and, after he had winkled, Edmonton goalie, guessing as to what would happen, whipped the puck across to Harry. Winkie was out of his net and was off his balance and a did-might have pushed the puck home, but Meeking put too much pep into his shot and it went wide of the post.

With this crisis passed Edmonton immediately sealed up its defence and set forth to blaze a trail through to the Victoria net. Before the gong rung they had scored twice and it was only after the most feverish efforts that the Cougars managed to get through for one goal. The play was very even in the opening period but most of the blue and gold boys were shooting like a golfer that doesn't hit the ball right. They were hooking and eliciting their drives with the result that they seldom got on the target. Before the period ended Hart had a golden opportunity to score his second goal and even up the count, after a three-man rush had slipped through, but he shot straight into Winkie's pads.

### WINNING GOAL A GIFT

From then on Victoria had to fight an uphill battle. They evened the score in the second period, but Edmonton was not to be denied and came back in the third period to win. The winning goal was just about as nice a Christmas present as the Edmonton team has received. Two minutes after the final period had started Ty Arbor beat Fowler with a shot that Hec would have been a marvel to have stopped. It all resulted from some shifty head-work by Keats. The "duke" tried to get in on the right but Clem Loughlin forced him behind. Keats retained the puck and then it came as though every Cougar wanted to take that piece of rubber away from him. This was apple pie for the crafty leader and he perfectly kept it until the fast-moving Brenckman, Arthur, galloped down the left boards and closed on the net. Timing his pass perfectly Keats sent the puck out between a forest of legs and sticks right to the heel of Arbor's blade. From a few feet out Ty let drive the puck and Fowler was powerless to stop. Keats made a regular monkey out of the Cougars' defence.

### FWOLER COULDN'T DO IT

The final goal of the game was also a present and there were two more to go. The Cougars were crowded in on the Edmonton goal in a frantic effort to even the count when Fowler decided to become the hero of the hour. He went up to centre ice and dilly-dallied about with the puck. Keats then slipped in and stole the puck from Hec. Caught absolutely flat-footed the Cougars' defence was unable to stop a goal. Frederickson and Halderson rushed in to cover the goal but Keats' long shot went between them.

The game was a terrific affair, with Edmonton having a slight edge on the play. They were aided by luck in their goal-getting, although they, like the Cougars, missed some good chances in the play. The Eskimos were sent out with orders to win at all costs. They resorted to a lot of stalling in the last ten minutes to hold their own and the puck came between the Cougars' sticks and he scored with a pretty shot.

### ESKS TUCK AWAY GAME

The third period produced two more goals for Edmonton, although the Cougars had the most of the play and were driving very hard. The stalling methods of the Eskimos in the last half of the period were very effective and the Cougars could not break through. Edmonton played a very effective passing game with Keats, the pivot of all the plays. Simpson did most of the individual rushing from the defence. The Cougars started out passing the puck but before the game finished were back at their old tricks of trying to do everything alone.

The teams were: Edmonton: Fowler, Goal; Winkie, Postion; Loughlin, Defence; Simpson, Defence; Halderson, Defence; Keats, Centre; Hart, Left Wing; Sparrow, Right Wing; McCormick, Sub; Slobbitt, Sub; Tribbey, Sub; Bradow, Sub. The Eskimos were greatly elated over their victory. It was the first time in two years that they had scored a win over the Cougars, and it brought to an end their losing streak on the Coast. In the four games played between the Edmonton and Victoria clubs the home boys have won three and lost but one. The Cougars won both games played against the Eskimos in Edmonton. There was little action last night that the visitors exerted every effort to win, as they were not only anxious to give the Cougars a tumble but were keen to save themselves from slipping back too far and being crowded out of the prairie championship.

### KEATS THE HERO

"Duke" Keats was the base drum and symbols on the ice last night. The Eskimo leader proved he is rated as one of the greatest hockey players in the game. When he played here last year he only had three shots on goal and looked like a fast learner, but last evening his head-work had the Cougars trying themselves in knots. Without apparent effort he closed on the Victoria goal and every shot was either right on

## Signing of Jack And Tom Causes Stir in New York

Fight Fans Scent Interesting Programme of Heavyweight Bouts This Year

New York, Jan. 12.—Enlivened by Tex Rickard's announcement that he had practically closed negotiations for a return heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, speculation was aroused to-day over other features in prospect for the 1924 heavyweight programme.

Rickard revealed no further details of his plan for the Dempsey-Gibbons match, terms for which were accepted on Thursday by Eddie Kane, the St. Paul challenger's manager, with the understanding that the battle will be held "somewhere in the Metropolitan area" either late in May or early in June.

Jack Kearns, the champion business mentor, has tentatively agreed to the match, but has postponed discussion of final details until his return from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Kearns left for the resort this afternoon.

Neither manager has as yet signed articles, but Rickard indicated he had satisfied both as to terms and that only minor details remained to be worked out. In some quarters it was reported Gibbons had been guaranteed \$100,000 for his end of the proposed sequel to the bout at Shelby, Mont., last July when Gibbons, after staying the fifteen rounds limit with Dempsey, barely obtained expenses because of the financial failure of the contest.

### WILLS WANTS FIGHT

Challenges for fights from two other rivals came to Kane and Gibbons yesterday. The first was from Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, on whose behalf Simon Fisher, Queensboro A.C. promoter, offered Gibbons \$50,000 for a fifteen-round match here during the outdoor season.

Wills, who claims to have Wills signed for the proposed contest, plans to confer with Kane to-day. The other challenge was from Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, whose manager, Billy Gibson, offered to sign with Gibbons to either an indoor or outdoor bout.

Two prospective matches for Tunney were mooted last night. Legally, obstacles and a break with his manager resulted in the withdrawal of Mike McGuire, world's lightest titleholder, from a match with Tunney, while Ernie Spalla, European heavyweight champion, sailed for South America, to box Luis Firpo after Spalla's American representatives had signed for him to oppose Tunney here.

### FIRPO COMING BACK

Word that Firpo is eagerly awaiting his return campaign in this country was heard last night. The Argentine by Jean Home, representative of Rickard, Firpo's plans are somewhat indefinite, according to Home, but he is anxious to have one of two bouts before engaging Dempsey again in a fight which probably will come as the climax to the outdoor season in September.

Wills and Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, are two likely opponents for the "Wild Bull," who expects to go on a barnstorming tour of Canada and this country during the summer.

Rickard also is endeavoring to arrange one or two bouts in which Canadian and American stars will stage an American comeback. The Frenchman has issued a sweeping challenge to American light heavyweight talent and possible contenders with Tunney, McGuire or Gibbons are under consideration.

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It wasn't by much that the Cougars lost. A little more headwork in front of the Edmonton net would have reversed the count.

The two goals Keats scored were lucky. The first one struck Frederickson and glanced into the net and the second one came when Fowler was up in centre ice. The Eskimos played for their other two goals.

If the Cougars had won they would have moved up to the top rung of the P.C.H.A., but now they are even with Seattle for second place. On Monday night, Lester Patrick will lead his team against the Maroons in Vancouver after which the team will be idle until Friday night when Calgary will be here.

The way Edmonton ragged the last ten minutes of the game brought down the wrath of the fans. The Eskimos did everything but put the puck in their mouth and swallow it. The desperate efforts of the Cougars failed to bear fruit.

Hart made good as a regular. He played a very heady, aggressive game and scored the first goal for the Cougars after a nice play with Meeking.

The winning goal scored by Arbor was the result of head work on his part. Halderson was asleep at the switch when he let Ty romp through for that tally. Fowler had no chance to save it.

The game packed plenty of thrills and the first period provided some fast skating and nice combination play. The last half of the last period had the fans on their toes all the time.

### FRED FULTON AGAIN

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight, knocked out Tiny Herman, of Omaha, in the second round of their scheduled ten-round bout here to-night.

## Paddock and Man Who Made Him Sprinting Champion



## Coach Tells How He Made Paddock Champ

Boys Who Have Ambitions to Become Sprinting Sensations Should Read How Dean Cromwell, of University of Southern California, Developed "Fastest Human;" His Ideas Are Entirely Different to Those of Other Coaches

BY ROBERT EDGREN

Dean Cromwell, coach at the University of Southern California, has some ideas about running and training that will startle the coaches of the world. His theories of the way to sprint are new and different from anything that other coaches have taught. Here Cromwell tells, for the first time, how he developed Charlie Paddock into the greatest amateur runner the world has ever known. Dean Cromwell was an athlete himself, but more than that, he is a close and intelligent student of the sport. His training theories may develop some young American into another Paddock.

"First," said Mr. Cromwell, "I say that Charlie Paddock is a born runner. He has a quick mind and it was very easy to show him the way to increase his speed scientifically. Charlie was in the army when he was eighteen—a volunteer in the field artillery—and a second lieutenant. He left just as he was entering the university, and came back from the war to start again as a freshman. That was when I took an interest in developing him. He went back to France to run in the Inter-Alied games, where he won the two sprints in world record time and was on the American winning relay team.

### FATHER WAS AN ATHLETE

"Charlie Paddock's father was a fine athlete. He's still an athlete today, and one of the best men of his age I've seen. If there is anything in prenatal influence Charlie inherited it from his father. He wanted to be an athlete. From boyhood he has lived at home and has been encouraged in his athletic ambitions. He has always had plain, solid food, a well-balanced diet. He is a very clean minded boy and fond of training.

"Charlie was once credited with ten seconds for the 100 when a student at the Pasadena High School. That may have been high school timing, but he was probably a consistent ten and a fifth man.

"Physically Paddock is wonderfully equipped for speed. He has powerful ankles and insteps, his calves are full of 'bounce,' tremendously powerful thighs, good chest and shoulders and arms, and unlimited courage and determination and nerve energy. He is a man in a thousand—in a good many thousands.

"When I first had Paddock on the track as a freshman I studied his running form closely. He had plenty of spring but he didn't lift his knees high enough. He ran with his feet following a straight line, in the way usually taught by athletic coaches.

"The first thing I did with Paddock was to tell him his knees were as high as he could. The knees come high and then the leg shoots straight out ahead. A sprinter's legs must be kept straight out as long as possible and run so that if he was following a straight line his right foot would strike several inches to the right of his left foot. He must run 'sprawling,' as it is called, and must step on the ground with his foot at an angle so that the feet will follow in line.

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## Frisch Signs to Captain the Giants at High Salary

New York, Jan. 12.—Frank Frisch boasts the highest salary ever paid to a ball player on the Giants. Not only that, but Manager McGraw has told him that he is to be the Giants' captain this year to succeed Dave Bancroft, who went to the Boston Braves.

Frisch, often called the "Fordham flash," hopped across the Harlem River in one leap from the Fordham College ball field right into stardom in the Polo Grounds and then McGraw signed Frisch to a \$15,000 contract yesterday and pronounced him the greatest star in baseball.

Two real fast games will be played to-night in the S.S. Basketball League at the Trades Hall, Broad Street.

The big game between last year's champs, the First Presbyterians, and the Metropolitan will create considerable excitement as the Mets are now traveling in top form, they won over the fast Ex-Normals of Vancouver, being a very fine exhibition of speed.

Vernot Jones, Stan Moore, Gus McIntyre, and several other stars will make the Firsts hustle to-night. Bob Whyte, Rex Hastings, Ed Breckenridge and other speed kings will wear the Firsts' colors. McKinnon may be absent from the lineup.

The St. Mary's team, which got away to a flying start this season, will need all their speed to-night to hold the St. Andrew's five, who are going well now. Hec Goodacre, Hoadley, Jefferys and Johnson are with St. Mary's, while St. Andrew's have Earl Squire, Henry Estlin, Reggie Wood and Charlie Pillar.

This should be a very speedy game. ISLAND TEAM TO PLAY James Bay Seniors are making arrangements to bring down some up-island team for the final game of the evening. Shawanigan Lake may be the team chosen to meet the Bays at 8 p.m.

To-night's programme should be a good one. It is as follows: 7 p.m., Oakland vs. Greys. 7.40 p.m., St. Andrew's vs. St. Mary's.

8.15 p.m., Senior men, Presbyterian vs. Metropolitan. 9 p.m., James Bay Methodists vs. up-island team.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Metropolitan Lawn Tennis Association at its annual meeting last night approved the proposed change in amateur rules which will be submitted to the United States Lawn Tennis Association next month. The changes include a provision which would curb the practice of players writing newspaper articles on tennis for money.

## Point Makers in Basketball

By ERNEST A. BLOOD

In one of the fastest ladies' basketball games that have been played in the city, some time the V.A.S.C. quintette defeated the High School aggregation, 16-13, at the Trades Hall last night in the City Ladies' Basketball League. The Normal girls trounced the ex-Normal team, while the V.I.A.A., on account of being one player short, defaulted to the Telephone girls.

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The final game provided plenty of thrills for the spectators, the light "High" team putting up a hard fight against their more superior and heavier opponents. At stages of the battle the "High" girls were in the lead, but they were unable to hold it, and at the final whistle the V.A.S.C. girls were leading by three points.

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## Model Yacht Race is Proposed Now

New York, Jan. 12.—An international model yacht race between America and Great Britain is in prospect for 1924.

It arranged the event probably will be contested abroad, and for the international trophy donated in 1922 by the Publication Yachting and won that year by the Polka Dot, American craft, which defeated the British boat Endeavor in three straight races in a series off Bayside, L.I.

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As the date of our stocktaking draws nearer every department manager is becoming increasingly anxious to clear his shelves, racks and fixtures of all seasonable merchandise. With the object of effecting a complete clearance, prices on many lines have been reduced still further. The Sale therefore continues on Monday with more attractive bargains than ever.

## Monday Morning Specials

You'll have to be early in order to reap the benefit of these special bargains for Monday morning. On sale from 9 o'clock until quantities are sold out.

### Women's Hudsonia All-wool Hose

English Made All-Wool Cashmere-Hose with wide neck, open top, strap, shoulder, shaped legs and reinforced heels and toes, in tan, navy, purple, white, assorted colorings, seal and black; sizes 8½ to 10; value \$1.25. **89c**  
Morning Special, per pair  
No phone or mail orders please.  
—Main Floor

### 25 Only, Women's Silk Mixture Combinations to Clear at \$1.98

"Harvey" make, splendid quality material with low neck, open top, strap, shoulder or short sleeves; knee length; also V neck with elbow or long sleeves; ankle length; sizes 24 to 44; value \$3.50. Morning **\$1.98**  
Special  
No phone or mail orders please.  
—Second Floor

### Girls' English Black Rubber Coats

20 Only—Made from best quality English rubber, with convertible collar, slash pockets, adjustable strap at sleeves and all-round belt; sizes 6 to 12 years; values to \$9.50. Morning **\$4.98**  
Special  
No phone or mail orders please.  
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### 81-inch High-grade English Bleached Sheet

Another opportunity to buy high grade Bleached Sheet at a very low price. Woven from pure cotton yarns of fine close texture. Sheet that will give you the utmost in wear. Limit 12 yards to a customer, value **\$1.25**. Morning Special, per yard **89c**  
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—Main Floor

### Bloomers for Big Boys

50 pairs only, in good quality dark tweeds, full cut bloomers and full lined, finished with Governor fasteners; sizes 24 to 36; value \$1.50. Morning Special, per pair **95c**  
No phone or mail orders please.  
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### Men's Fancy Striped Silk Shirts

10 only, pure Silk Shirts in fancy colored stripes. Made by the Forsyth manufacturers and guaranteed to fit; sizes 14½ to 16½; value \$3.50. Morning Special **\$3.95**  
No phone or mail orders please.  
—Main Floor

### Men's Natural Shade Cotton Socks

60 pairs only in fine quality light weight cotton in natural shade only; sizes 9 to 10; value 45c. 3 pairs **59c**  
Morning Special  
No phone or mail orders please.  
—Main Floor

### 100 Razors to Clear at 25c

These Razors hold Gillette blades; come in neat pocket size, nickel plated cases. Morning Special **25c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Potato Special

Swallowtail Farm Netted Gems, Canada A grade, guaranteed free from frost, and favorably known for their excellent table quality and uniformity of size; 100-lb. sacks. **\$2.19**  
Special

### Finest Quality Bulk Sauerkraut, per pound

2 pounds for **35c**  
Ready-Cut Macaroni, in bulk, 2 pounds for **25c**  
Colman's D. S. F. Mustard, per tin, **30c**  
Finest Quality Red Egyptian Lentils, 2 pounds for **25c**  
Ontario White Clover Honey, 5 pound tin **\$1.25**  
Finest Norwegian Mackerel, per tin, **25c**  
Bird's Egg Substitute, per tin, **20c**  
Baker's Southern Style Coconut, per tin, **20c**  
C. and S. Curry Powder, per bottle, **20c**  
Bovril, 2 ounce bottle **40c**  
4 ounce bottle **75c**  
Roman Meal, per packet **34c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Drug Department Specials

Piper's Face Powder, value \$1.00, for **67c**  
Wilson's Invalid Port, value \$1.50, for **\$1.25**  
Castoria, value 35c, for **27c**  
Piper's Talcum Powder, value 35c, for **23c**  
Piper's Lip Stick, value 25c, for **17c**  
Piper's Toilet Water, value \$2.75, for **\$2.25**  
Sai Hepatic, value 50c, for **37c**  
A.S. and C. Pills, per 100, for **49c**  
Fountain Syringes, value \$3.00, for **\$1.95**  
Attachment Sets, value \$1.00, for **73c**  
Manicure Articles, value 40c, for **18c**  
Nail Brushes, value 35c, for **23c**  
Jergens' Almond Soap, value 15c, 3 for **35c**  
Parrish's Chemical Foot, value \$1.00, for **59c**  
Epsom-Salts, per pound **11c**  
Luden's Cough Drops, value 10c, 2 for **15c**  
—Main Floor

## A Bargain in Blouses

Values to \$8.50 for \$4.98

Included in this Monday offering are:

Heavy quality Crepe de Chine overblouses in navy, sandalwood and capri; smart jacquettes in silk and wool ratine, neat check design, roll collar with crepe de Chine revers; hip band fastens with tie sash of crepe de Chine. Also tailored spun silk blouses in an assortment of pretty stripes, high collar and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs; values to \$8.50. January Sale

**\$4.98**

—Second Floor



## Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose

Regular \$4.00 for \$2.95

Pure Thread Silk Hose, in novelty lace effect with vertical stripes; strongly reinforced heels and toes, in white, seal, silver, camel, grey and beige; sizes 8½ to 10. Also plain pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, in brown, white and seal; sizes 8½ to 10; value \$4.00. January Sale, per pair **\$2.95**  
—Main Floor

## Women's Cotton Nightgowns

HALF PRICE

Made from good quality cotton with round, square or V shape necks, trimmed with neat embroidery edging, long or short sleeves, out size gowns with round neck only; value \$2.25. January Sale **\$1.13**  
—Second Floor

## A House Dress Bargain

Good quality Gingham and Chambray House Dresses, a variety of pretty styles showing Peter Pan and long roll collars of white pique or check gingham. Straight style with two patch pockets and all round belt. Come in checks of blue and white, mauve and white, green and white, navy and white and black and white. Chambray in mauve, green and blue; value \$3.50. January Sale **\$2.98**  
—Second Floor

## Hardware Bargains for Monday

### Aluminum Teakettles

Having come to us slightly marked through defective packing, but otherwise in perfect condition, we have reduced still further the price of these two numbers:  
2-Quart Teakettles **\$1.19**  
5-Quart Teakettles with double boiler inset **\$2.19**

### White Enamel Dish Pans

With double handles, perfectly finished goods; value \$2.25. January Sale **\$1.89**

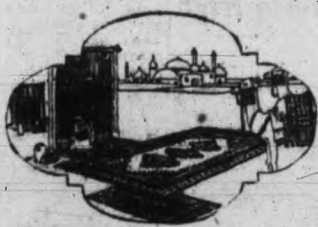
### Imported Brown Enamel Tea Pots and Coffee Pots

50 only; similar lines to these in domestic ware sell at \$1.50. January Sale **89c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Fibre Suit Cases

Well made Fibre Suit Cases with metal protected corners; good side catches and lock; 26-inch size. January Sale **\$2.49**  
—Lower Main Floor

## January Sale Reductions in Oriental Rugs



In view of the recent advances in Oriental Rug prices these special offerings deserve your consideration. Why not take advantage of our easy payment plan and secure one of these beautiful rugs now?

### Chinese Tientsin Rugs

1 only, size 6 by 9, value \$115.00. January Sale **\$95.00**  
1 only, size 8 by 10½, value \$175.00. January Sale **\$135.00**  
1 only, size 9 by 12, value \$235.00. January Sale **\$149.50**

### Kazak and Pergam Rugs

4 only, genuine Kazak and Pergam Rugs, in beautiful Oriental designs and colorings; approximate size 3 by 6; values to \$58.00. January Sale **\$38.75**

### 2 Only, Smyrna Rugs

In blue and green grounds with medallion centres in soft rich colorings; approximate size 6 by 9; value \$125.00. January Sale **\$98.50**  
—Third Floor

## Odd Rugs at Exceptionally Low Prices

### 1 Only, Seamless Axminster Rug

English make, in blue ground; size 10½ by 13½; value \$65.00. January Sale **\$65.00**

### 1 Only, Axminster Rug

In plain grey shade; size 9 by 9; value \$45.00. January Sale **\$47.50**

### 1 Only, Wilton Rug

Extra fine quality, in blue ground; size 9 by 10½; value \$85.00. January Sale **\$67.50**

### 1 Only, Seamless Saxony Axminster Rug

In blue shade; size 9 by 12; value \$135.00. January Sale **\$55.00**

### 1 Only, Wilton Rug

Size 9 by 12; value \$85.00. January Sale **\$69.50**

### 1 Only, Wilton Rug

Size 11½ by 13½; value \$120.00. January Sale **\$95.00**

### English Hemp and Jute Stair Carpets

Reversible Jute Carpets with plain centres, also English hemp carpets suitable for halls or stairs. January Sale, per yard **59c**

### Slightly Soiled Klearflax Linen Rugs

At Clearing Prices  
Self colored seamless Klearflax Linen Rugs of heavy texture, with self borders; slightly soiled through display. Size 9 x 12; value \$67.50. January Sale **\$45.00**  
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## A Few of the Many Remarkable Offerings From the Staple Section

White Pure Wool Blankets  
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns with the warm lofty finish so much desired; weight 8 pounds size for double beds; value \$10.00. January Sale, per pair **\$7.98**

Down Comforters  
English Down Comforters, covered in excellent quality cambric in many attractive designs and colorings; well filled with down and ventilated. January Sale **\$8.98**

White Flannelettes  
A flannelette we can recommend to you for gowns. Woven from high grade yarns with a soft velvet finish, 36 inches wide; value 60c. January Sale, per yard **37c**

Mill Ends of Snow-white Nainsooks  
700 yards in the collection, in lengths of 1 to 10 yards, in light, medium and heavy weights; values to 50c. January Sale, per yard **19c**

White Turkish Bath Towels  
White Turkish Towels, with a closely woven pile ensuring good wear; size 23 x 45; value \$1.00. January Sale **69c**

Pure Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins  
Pure Linen Damask Cloths, size 72 x 72. 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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1924.

## RAMSAY MACDONALD DENIES KING'S AUTHORITY OVER PREMIER

## British Tell Women of Canada to Wake Up

Ahead of Sex  
Across Atlantic,  
They Say

A LABORITE M.P.



SUSAN LAWRENCE



DUCHESS OF ATHOLL



MRS. WINTRINGHAM



LADY ASTOR



MARGARET BONDFIELD

By MILTON BRONNER  
Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

LONDON, Jan. 12.—British women are giving their Canadian sisters the laugh.

For although the women in America have had suffrage longer than those in Britain, they are far behind them when it comes to electing their own sex to political office.

The eight women who won seats in the recent elections took their seats in Parliament last Tuesday, all of them quietly attired, except Lady Terrington, who displayed a startling rope of pearls. And their advice to Canadian women is:

"Go thou and do likewise."

It is voiced by Miss Susan Lawrence, elected on the Labor ticket. She also has the distinction of being the first woman ever elected to Parliament from London. I found her greatly elated by her success and that

of Miss Margaret Bondfield, another Labor candidate, who was elected to Parliament from the great boot and shoe town of Northampton.

"I am surprised," said she, "that women have not played a bigger part in your politics. You have had woman's suffrage longer than we and have unrestricted suffrage for women, whereas in Great Britain a woman to be a voter must be thirty years old and a householder. And yet six women have already been elected to the new Parliament—Lady Astor and Duchess of Atholl, Conservatives, Mrs. Wintringham and Mrs. Terrington, Liberals, and Miss Bondfield and myself, Labor."

"It is up to your women to take more advantage of their opportunities. You get what you ask. Over here in the election just over there were thirty-four women candidates. When one party nominates a woman and the others nominate men, the women voters often kick over all

party traces and vote for the women. They do so not because they are women, but because they feel sure that for those things that women have closest at heart.

"A woman running on the Labor ticket especially starts with a splendid appeal to women. The Labor party was the first and staunchest friend of the women when they were battling for the vote. In the next place the Labor party is keenly interested in those things that the women who make the homes are deeply interested in—no taxes on food, more education for the children of the plain people, restriction of the liquor trade, laws for the protection of women and children, greater care for the ex-service men, and a keener desire and more promising platform for the remedy of the unemployment problem that is weighing down the nation."

Miss Lawrence is a type totally unknown across the Atlantic. She is

a member of a wealthy banking family of London and is herself well to do. She is brilliantly educated, being a graduate of Newham College, the woman's college at famous Cambridge University. By birth, wealth and breeding she naturally drifted to the Conservative party to which her family belonged and, as such, was elected to the London County Council which rules metropolitan London. She left the Conservative party in 1911 and resigned from the County Council. She then joined the Labor party in 1912, and was elected to the County Council in 1913 from Poplar and has represented it ever since. She is also alderman of Poplar Borough Council. Poplar is one of the districts of London which is largely inhabited by poor people.

For years she has been the Labor whip in the County Council, being the only woman in the world to hold such a position.

"Go Thou and Do  
Likewise"  
Their Advice

A LIBERAL M.P.



LADY TERRINGTON

## SAYS BOSS RULE IN COMMONS IS ENDED BY 3-PARTY SYSTEM; RESTORE INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

Prime Minister Alone Entitled to Dissolve Parliament, He Asserts; "Should On No Ground Leave to Monarch the Invidious and Dangerous Task of Being the Guardian," Labor Leader Says

Mr. Macdonald is the first British Chief of Government in a century—if he actually assumes power as expected—to drag the throne openly into the political arena, which he has done in the following cable by telling King George politely but unmistakably, that the monarch will not be allowed to determine whether or not to dissolve Parliament.

Mr. Macdonald's article is the answer to Mr. Asquith's speech in which the Liberal leader hinted that he would take office after the Labor Party was beaten and declared:

"Dissolution of Parliament is in this country one of the prerogatives of the Crown. It is not a mere feudal survival; but it is a part and I think a useful part of our constitutional system for which there is no counterpart in any other country, such for instance as the United States."

By J. Ramsay Macdonald

British Labor Party Leader and Likely Next Prime Minister of Britain

LONDON, Jan. 12.—British newspapers are full of reflections on the present position of the political parties. No one has an absolute majority in the House of Commons, and the numerically strongest, by reason of the fact, if for no other reason, that it declared it was not prepared to continue in office without powers to erect tariff walls, and dissolved Parliament to get that power, ought not to be allowed to remain the Government.

The other two parties have to be referred to consider whether they will take office, whether as a Government they can serve the nation usefully and at the same time keep their distinctive positions free from confusion, whether they can only be a makeshift and stopgap Administration, or whether, within the limits imposed upon them, they can secure the confidence of the nation and retain the trust of their more immediate followers.

Both parties have answered these questions in the affirmative, but I am sure that no one looks with vanity or light-heartedness into the future if these parties are to continue to exist, and here let me make it clear that I have seen no necessity for that. Nevertheless, it is not likely that for some years we are to find the House of Commons worked by majorities which will be at the beck and call of any Cabinet.

Moreover, I do not altogether regret this tendency of recent years. To place one or two men in position to rule the Legislature of the country with absolute authority is bad and a situation that requires the liberty of discussion of the House of Commons as a whole, ought to be welcomed rather than regretted. I believe in Cabinet responsibility, but I believe Cabinets should be for more servants of the House of Commons than the gross abuse of party dominance has made them.

The same limits beyond which a Cabinet ought not to go as the representative of the House of Commons. Because the Cabinet ought never to be the Civil Service, and it is the House of Commons were to insist on going beyond these limits the Cabinet should resign.

But that resignation or even humiliation should follow upon a rebuff on any minor or purely administrative matter is a doctrine to which I have never subscribed. The habit has turned the members of Parliament into mere ciphers, until to-day, when a free vote is taken, the House members are largely forgotten how to think or vote without guidance of the official whip. Difficulties in which we now are will be eliminated if they compel members to take their responsibilities more seriously and to trust themselves more than they have done hitherto.

The present position has brought up another question for decisive settlement, the Labor Party has no time to stay. As one of the great parties, it and those responsible for it must once for all make every one concerned understand clearly that the party is to insist upon its rights and will tolerate no treatment which other parties would not resist.

## King Resents Plot To Bar Labor Rule As Peril to Crown

George V. Fears Tory Intrigue May Make Millions Hostile to Monarchical System

Radical Control of Army is Terrible Spectre to Upper Classes

LONDON, Jan. 12.—For the first time the King's name has been dragged into the political crisis by the British press, although leading politicians all along have realized the throne was bound to be involved in the bitter struggle for power about to begin.

Former Premier Asquith's plan to have his Liberal supporters turn out the Tories and then later get Tory support to defeat Labor and form a Cabinet himself is denounced by J. L. Galvin, editor of the Sunday Observer, as putting the King in an impossible position.

Galvin reveals Labor's plan of campaign (to defeat Asquith and then get the Tories to support them) after their Socialist budget is defeated in May.

WOULD JEOPARDIZE THRONE

Asquith expects the King to refuse to assent to the budget, but to ask the Liberals to support it. Galvin says that for the King to refuse Labor a dissolution when he is granted one to the Tories last month would be to throw the Crown into the scales against Labor and jeopardize the throne.

Galvin also says Ramsay Macdonald, Labor leader who will become Premier, could be justified, in view of Asquith's claim, in asking the King in advance for assurance he will be given the same right to dissolution as the other parties.

Meanwhile alarm at the prospect of Labor in office grows daily, fed by the Rothermere-Beaverbrook press. The Daily Mail asserts the British people would fear to import food lest the machinery of trade break down. These scares are accompanied by more and more fervent appeals to Asquith to make a deal with the Tories to form a Government and keep Labor out.

Schemes to this end are progressing and have some support in the Liberal Party.

One former Minister said yesterday Asquith was wrong, that it is now or never for the old order in England; that if Labor gets in, it can never be got out. But he admitted Asquith could not carry the bulk of the Liberal rank and file with him to coalition.

ASQUITH RESISTS PRESSURE

However, Asquith's determination to stand firm and give the Labor Government its chance remains unchanged, despite such pressure from big business and banking as well as political circles.

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## Women's Advent In British House Kills Tory Faith

"Why, It Is Revolution" Reactionaries Cry as Eight Take Their Seats

"One a Curiosity, Two Quaint Instances, Three a Nuisance" Says Crusty Die-Hard

By William Bolitho

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Eight women, a Duchess, an amateur chambermaid, a shop assistant, a society beauty and crack horsewoman, an American born millionaire, a plain housewife, a social worker and an actress, on Tuesday held seats in the British House of Commons.

On the eve of elections there were only three, Lady Astor, member for Plymouth and the first woman member; Mrs. Wintringham, a plain woman who succeeded her husband on his death, for the Louth seat, and Mrs. Hilton Philpott, better known as Miss Mabel Russell, musical comedy actress, who rescued her husband's seat at Berwick-on-Tweed when he was disqualified on a technical objection.

FAITH SWEEP AWAY

The unchanging enemy of feminism—there are many in British political life—hugged it to his soul that all of these pioneers held their seats directly through and because of their husbands. It was regrettable, but left intact his great belief that no woman should ever take part in the debates of the Mother of Parliaments in her own right.

The advent of the eight in the House of Commons this week has swept away that comfortable faith.

"One was a curiosity, two were a nuisance, but eight—why, it is a revolution!" said a crusty Tory in The Daily Express.

The defeat of his party, the loss of power, worried him less than this new phenomenon, the return of not only the three forerunners, who held their seats when Cabinet Ministers and party leaders were going down like skittles in the election storm, but five newcomers, chosen for their own personalities alone.

He was undoubtedly right. The advent of the eight is immensely more important than the defeat of Mr. Baldwin, and when the memory of his brief Government has shrunk to a footnote in a history book the elections of 1923 will be remembered in British history as the first real appearance of women in the British Parliament. It is a beginning; none now expects for one moment that the number of women members will stay at eight or even fall below it.

What it means in the future political development of this country cannot even vaguely be forecast. At present its principal importance is going to lie in the direction of the social betterment of the nation.

THEIR PRINCIPAL APPEAL

Each of the eight women claims to have been elected mainly by the woman voters. Three of them belong to the Labor Party, three to the Con-

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## Brave Girl Faces Wild Men and Beasts in Congo With Chewing Gum as Protection



MRS. DIANA STRICKLAND, WHO IS GOING INTO DEEPEST AFRICA WITH CHEWING GUM

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Chewing gum may soon be the legal tender of the darkest Congo.

Just as "Arctic explorers swapped gum drops for blubber, Mrs. Diana Strickland, society beauty, big game shot and scientist, expects to use vari-flavored stenographers' delight as an elastic wedge on her latest expedition.

I talked with her just before she sailed to explore the eastern section of the Belgian Congo—one of the last of the unknown territories in the dark continent.

Waiting on the breeze of bluer water was the mixed fragrance of many brands of chewing gum, fighting for supremacy of the dock-odors.

"What's the idea of the chewing gum?" says I. "Are you going to toss it around as sort of tangle-foot to capture lions and gorillas?"

"Don't be silly," snapped the fair Diana, with flashing eyes.

"I am taking chicle along for two very definite and serious reasons. First of all, we may strike territory where water, fit to drink, will be scarce. Then the chewing gum comes into play. We'll chew it to allay the parched tortures of extreme thirst. Second, it undoubtedly will come in handy when bartering with the natives."

So that's that.

"Besides," we think it possible to see the jungle folk to chewing gum

## Says Next War Will Be Fought By Deadly Gases

Pickett, Inventor, Visions the Helpless Civilians, Taking Refuge Underground

Combatants Will Seek Protection in Tanks From Fumes

LONDON, Jan. 12.—F. N. Pickett, who salvaged British army dumps in Northern France and has discovered a new form of gas combining the fatal qualities of phosgene with the lingering nature of mustard gas, gave his correspondent a lurid picture of what he believes war in future will be. He said he was working hard to find a means of combating his own gas, whose secrets he intends to impart to the British War Office, adding:

"The next war will be mainly a gas war, with the combatants fighting inside tanks and civilians taking refuge underground. Anti-gas shells will have to be invented to drench no man's land, to neutralize the lethal gases and make possible the advance of troops. Cities like London will be protected by anti-aircraft guns firing barrages of gas shells, creating a barrier through which no airman can penetrate and live."

"I have read Galsworthy's pamphlet advocating control of the powers of destruction, but I distrust the efficacy of international agreements. If you made an international agreement regarding the manufacture of gases for the purpose of war, Germany would rush to sign it. Germany to-day can manufacture more gas in a week than all the Allies combined in a year. Her innumerable dye factories could instantly be converted into shops for making war gases."

"The only hope for mankind is through defence quickly catching up with offence. We must find the means of combating the new gases. I discovered my new gas more than a year ago, but I had hoped to keep it secret until I had found a way to fight it."

"But what I fear most in future is that some nation may declare war by wireless, and an hour later, bomb its enemy's cities from the air force before defensive preparations can be got ready."

NOT TO BROADCAST THE KING'S SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press Cable). There will be no broadcasting of the King's Speech at the formal opening of the British Parliament next Tuesday, the Cabinet decided this morning. Recently there has been a widespread agitation in favor of it.

big game. There will be new tribes to be seen.

Through my knowledge of Swahili, I will gather new stories, legends and songs. These will be material for a book to be written on my return. The movies we take are another incentive—and finally, well finished, I will go and lecture all about

## BRITAIN FACES MOST CRITICAL PHASE OF SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND DOMESTIC EVOLUTION

H. G. WELLS PREDICTS LONG LABOR RULE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—H. G. Wells seemed pleased with the prospect of a Labor Government when he left for Lisbon Friday, in search of the sun which has not shown itself much in London for a month.

"I think that most people will have something of a surprise," he said. "My view is that if Ramsay Macdonald becomes Premier he will stay longer than is generally expected. He probably will have a very popular foreign policy."

"With regard to home affairs, my fear is that he will be far too moderate. I am afraid he will show morbid respect for people's property and there is also danger that many of his Ministry will show a morbid respect for permanent officials."

By ARTHUR W. KIDDY  
EDITOR OF THE BANKERS' MAGAZINE AND FINANCIAL EDITOR OF THE LONDON MORNING POST

LONDON, Jan. 12.—New year beginnings have so far fulfilled expectations of an extreme glut in money, which may continue longer than usual.

The effect of the lengthening of taxation during the current quarter will be felt in the form of a glut of £21,000,000 in war bonds mature on February 1.

This case aids investments, but, as anticipated at the end of the year, optimism now is merging into anxieties concerning domestic politics.

Neither semi-panic cables nor cables poohpoohing apprehensions concerning the prevention of Labor's coming into office.

The facts are that Britain is going through a critical phase of domestic, social and political evolution, with apparent tendencies for the evolution to degenerate into a more violent process.

Meanwhile the actual concrete anxieties of certain wealthy individuals to escape even the possibility of penal taxation has accentuated the slump in sterling and causes anxiety in financial circles, which perhaps explains the action of the City Conservative Association in endeavoring to provide strategic schemes for preventing Labor's coming into office.

ROTHERMERE, BOOMERANG

Such tactics, however, are stupid and are deprecated in the best quarters as likely to react dangerously later. This tendency is made infinitely worse by panicky articles against Labor each day in the Rothermere press.

The English sense of humor is highly tickled by the hostility of the Rothermere press to Baldwin at the recent election having proved a veritable boomerang, resulting not as had been hoped—in a drawn battle between Liberals and Conservatives and favoring a renewal of the coalition—but in great gains for Labor.

It is impossible to foresee developments within the next few months, but a Labor Government is almost inevitable; and meanwhile uncertainties and anxieties must hinder financial and business operations. Therefore there is a disposition to anticipate dullness in investments and other securities.

But the impetus towards trade improvement already suffices to make for further improvement, unless apprehensions develop in the direction of strikes.

This checking the disposition of capitalists to make over-acts, for already there are some indications of unrest in the railway and coal industries. The credit need here is for discipline in every department of life, beginning with governing with

## Britain's Ford Much Like Henry of United States

Morris is Now Turning Out Flivvers at Rate of Twelve an Hour

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Britain is now beginning to boast that she has her own "Henry Ford" of the automobile world. He is W. R. Morris, head of the firm of Morris Motors, Cowley, Oxford. He is turning out cars at the rate of twelve an hour, of 500 a week. Next season he hopes to make more than 11,000 cars a week. His turnover for the 1923 season was about £30,000,000. Next season he expects it will be between £50,000,000 and £60,000,000.

This British "Ford" (not the car but the man) is built on much the same lines as the real Henry.

"Without an expensive education," Morris said, "and starting with just nothing, I have built on the spot where I spent my boyhood a factory which is an example of British energy and British enterprise."

"I began with nothing," was the opening. "I had a £5 loan."

"For some years I got a bare living. Then came 1900 and a step forward I designed, built, and sold the Morris motorcycle. At that time I had a capital of £2,000, saved from my earnings on bicycles."

"During the next ten years I doubled that sum to £4,000, by which time I had evolved an original design for a motor car."

## Morris is Now Turning Out Flivvers at Rate of Twelve an Hour

IF HOUSE DEFEATED LABOR

Supposing the Liberals were to defeat the Labor Government and that the Government resigned. What would happen I do not know. Every-

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## JACK MINER'S YOUNG SON GETS HIS FIRST BIG MOOSE

Jasper, Aged Twelve, Used His Father's Big Rifle—Perfect Shot Kills Instantaneously

THE only shot fired from Jack Miner's rifle this year—his thirty-eighth consecutive year in the north country—laid low one of the biggest bull moose ever killed in the Cartier-Chapleau district. The man behind the gun, however, was not Miner, himself, but his twelve-year-old son, Jasper, who prior to this fall had never shot a bigger rifle than a .22 calibre.

"Jasper and I have hunted together for the last two years," says Miner. "Jasper is now my guide and leads the way. He carries the compass, the keen eyesight and hearing, while I stumble along behind with the experience."



Jasper Miner

While Miner believes that his words of advice and the fact that he was within four feet of the boy's elbow helped to strengthen his nerve, he would have it understood that he rendered no other assistance to the lad. Miner's own story concerning the kill follows:

"On this particular day we were hunting in a likely place for moose. The weather was very still and dry, (no snow) but frosty. Knowing that under such conditions moose are sure to go to water, we just poked along from one drinking hole to another. At the third swamp we came to we found the place a big moose had broken the ice. The water was still muddy in his tracks. This caused our moccasins to get stuck, away as quietly as the dry leaves would permit, and we were soon on higher ground where we could overlook some of the small trees and brush. I whispered, 'Jasper, listen. And in the same breath the boy said: 'Dad, what's that?' And whispering, continued: 'Oh, Dad, a moose—a big bull moose. Look at his big horns. Dad, he is coming straight toward us.'"

"A thick evergreen was very near me so I quietly stepped ahead, and sure enough a monster moose was crashing his way toward us. He had evidently sensed humanity and was making off. Jasper was standing with one foot on a small log. The other moccasin was buried in the moss of an old stump. I quietly cocked my big rifle and took another step forward, whispering: 'Here, Jap, take this gun—With all eyes riveted on the oncoming moose I exchanged my high-power for his .22 calibre."

"The moose which was larger than an ordinary Percheron horse was now within thirty steps of us. It does seem that the hand of Providence was back of it all, for just at this moment the moose stopped and turned his big head sideways. I whispered: 'Hit him in the butt of the ear, Jap—hit him in the ear...'

"Bang!" went the rifle, the report of which drowned out my words. The huge beast of the forest flinched as though struck by lightning. The boy's aim was perfect. The ball had shattered the spine and death was instantaneous."

Mrs. Jack Miner has often said that no more moose heads would come in her home. But the big head that twelve-year-old Jasper got back of Nitro this fall is now in the hands of an Ontario taxidermist and there is every probability that room with be made for it.



The Second Lord Shaughnessy

THIS is a new photo of the Hon. William James, second Baron Shaughnessy, only son and heir of the late Lord Shaughnessy, who has just succeeded to his famous father's titles and estates. He is a worthy son of the former head of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, being one of the most popular and able members of the Montreal bar. He was appointed a king's counsel in 1920, as well as a director of the C. P. R., the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., and the Canada Foundry and Forgings.

The new Lord Shaughnessy was born September 29, 1883, a year after his father—then plain Tom Shaughnessy—had gone to work for the Canadian Pacific, and was educated at Bishop's College School, McGill University, Trinity College, Cambridge, and Laval University, taking science, art and law in turn.

In 1911 he married Marion Laura Graham, of Montreal, a niece of Lord Atholstan—the "Canadian newspaper baron"—and they have three daughters and a son. He entered the army during the war and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia. He served at the front as a captain in the 19th Irish-Canadian Rangers.

Lord Shaughnessy is a keen golfer and tennis player, and is interested in racing and all forms of sports.

# A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

## No Breach in Premier Baldwin's Family, "Comrade Oliver" Still Welcomed Home

Just His Father's Ideas He Opposes—Christian Socialist—Is Against Communism—No Idler—Has Written Playlets and a Novel.

By DOUGLAS D. MACKAY

FIVE hundred working men were crowded into a dingy meeting hall in North London. Most of them were mechanics and most of them were wearing their caps as they sat there filling the air with the smoke of cigarettes. The chairman, in a rasping cockney voice, introduced the speaker who stood up to be greeted by a prolonged roar of cheering, which died down but was renewed with tremendous enthusiasm.

Here is a slim blond Englishman with slight moustache and short fair beard. He is twenty-four years of age, has the carriage of a soldier and the tired blue eyes of a man who has suffered. The well-tailored dark suit, the careful blue tie and the woolen vest mark him as a man of some taste and the English respond to the suggest of swank. In a voice that seemed accustomed to command and in sentences that carried hints of the barracks square, he plunged straight into his subject.

"Why am I a Socialist? It is perfectly simple. When I came back from the war I was promised to see how many of the things we had promised were going to come off. I am still waiting." No one, he said, seemed to be taking into account the sufferings he found on every hand, except the Labor party. "As regards my father," he went on, "I am not opposing him. I am opposing principles that are not going to lead anywhere."

Oliver Baldwin is opposed to the affiliations of the Labor party with the Third International, or with any feature of communism for, as he explained, he had been the victim of that element in European politics and had witnessed the execution of seventy-five Armenian Socialists at the hands of the bolsheviks. After the war, in which young Baldwin served in the ranks of the Irish Guards, he went to Armenia to train Armenian troops. "We were beaten by the Turks," he admitted in an interview, "and the next month the bolsheviks swept down and took the country by force." Baldwin was imprisoned but later released and with another companion made a winter march across the Caucasus only to be arrested again at Alexandropol where he was five months in chains. "I kept my sanity by walking round and round my windowless, vermin-infested cell reciting Shakespeare," he said shortly after his return last summer.

By espousing the cause of Socialism, Oliver Baldwin has made no breach in his father's family. He stays at No. 10 Downing street while in London and is a frequent visitor to Chequers, the country house of the premier. Recently he has been living quietly on a farm in Oxfordshire where he has been subjected to several recurring attacks of malaria fever acquired in the east. He has an insatiable appetite for information and will talk with anyone at any time.

Not long ago while motoring to Chequers, young Baldwin passed a man who seemed to be in a great hurry. He stopped, gave him a lift and learned that he was a gypsy who was going to fetch a midwife to attend to a woman of the caravan. The midwife was secured in Baldwin's car and by way of appreciation of the service a gypsy boy will grow up on the high roads of England named Oliver Baldwin Coleman.

A genuine love of England and a lofty idealism are the two vital elements on young Baldwin's socialism. In talking to the working men of North London it was obvious that he felt bitterly the attitude of England in the Near East. He regretted that the prestige of England should have fallen to its present state in Europe. It is the patriotism of a young man—a man who has had many illusions shattered. It is the patriotism perhaps of a romanticist for there is still much of the dreamer in Oliver Baldwin. His is the Christian Socialism of William Morris. His speeches are sprinkled with the phrases of Morris and, in a sense, he suggests the Morris-Rossetti days. But maybe it is only the short blond beard and the soft collar. The striving for a solid fraternity of class made distinctions and the joy of common service are thoughts that keep coming to the surface in his speeches.

There is no humor in young Baldwin's words. He only told his Cockney audience one anecdote and, though they roared with delight, he found nothing funny in it as it was only an illustration of a class attitude.

It seems that Baldwin was traveling on a local train in the same carriage with the clergyman of the district and the master of the local fox hounds. The clergyman, remonstrating with the sportsman for the injuries done to the land of the tenantry and small farmers by the hunt, hinted that the hunting should be abolished. "What," replied the other in amazement, "abolish the hunt? Why then the poor people would never have a chance to see the hounds!"

Oliver Baldwin is no idler. Since his return to England he has written a novel of a political social nature which is to be published shortly under a pen name. He is the author of several small playlets that have been produced by amateurs in the little theatre specially built by Mr. Stanley Baldwin at Astley Hall. The villagers, who are the guests at the performances, are said to be a most appreciative audience. Naturally, young Baldwin is tremendously popular in the village where he recently led a parade of ex-service men in protest against the appointment



The Young Socialist Baldwin, Who Attacked His Conservative Father

MR. OLIVER BALDWIN, the twenty-four-year-old heir of the premier of England, stunned the country during the recent election in the cause of Labor. This is how the young socialist appeared on the platform, attacking his father's protection policy.

of a man who was not a veteran to a public wage earning audience. "Do not be afraid to live up to the loftiest ideals, in spite of the shunning of one's so-called friends and the scorn of the press—it doesn't matter a damn. And if you would see a new England with a new soul rising from the mists—vote labor."

## France Honors Nobility of the Soil, Decorates Farmers for 1,151 Years



French Peasant Family on the Same Land Since Time of Charlemagne—Tenacity of Farmer For His Ancestral Land Illustrated By. Pierre Lafargue—Over 700 Families to Receive Order of Merit.

THEY recognize a sort of nobility of the soil in France. It is a nobility of occupation. Even among the oldest families of the old French nobility it would be difficult to find many able to trace their origin back authoritatively 1,151 years. Yet the family of Lafargue, of which Pierre is now the head, can do this by step without a shadow of a doubt.

Pierre Lafargue is perhaps the most outstanding of the French farmers who will be honored by the French government on New Year's Day, with the special decoration of merit reserved for men and women representing families who have till the same land without a break for more than three centuries.

In these modern days, when the tendency is for the sons of farm folk to be drawn to the cities, it is interesting to recognize this remarkable tenacity of the French peasant for his ancestral land through the centuries. Canadians will be interested to know that there are at least 700 names on the list submitted to the French government for honors in this class.

In establishing the Lafargue family record, the Abbe Lafargue, cure de Campeaux, points out in L'Illustration how the name is probably derived from the occupation of the earliest members of the family who were evidently blacksmiths and ironworkers.

A staff correspondent of L'Illustration tells how he had the honor to break the news of the honor that was about to be conferred on the Lafargue family.

"I arrived at the farm, on which the buildings have been standing just as they are to-day since the beginning of the eighteenth century, except for a new barn built about 1860."

"I surprised the good people in the act of riding up after the marriage of their son, Jean Marie. They hadn't heard this other piece of good news, and my unforeseen role as messenger made me welcome all the more cordial."

"They received me in the great dining-room, where there stood beautiful chests and cupboards, jealously guarded ancestral heirlooms. There

### Eleven Hundred Year Pedigree

THIS is Pierre Lafargue, of Mollevs, France, who is living still to-day on the same land that his first recorded ancestor possessed during the reign of the Emperor Charlemagne in the year 772.

were Pierre Lafargue, his wife, his daughter Rosa, his sons, Jean Marie and Denis; and his new daughter-in-law, Albany. With the utmost simplicity they explained that they owed this honor by the government to the cure. This is the way Pierre Lafargue always speaks of his elder brother, the brave Abbe Lafargue, cure of Campeaux.

"Pierre told me that he was born in this house of his fathers in 1862. Only half a mile away his wife was born. And they had four children, one of them, a married son, working a neighboring farm, and the three others at home."

"It's a hard life sometimes," the old man said. "But the earth is generous around here."

And proudly he pointed to his acres planted with wheat and vines, a combination farm and vineyard, twenty-five of them still covered with bush.

Since her coming to Pierre's house as his wife Mme. Lafargue has never bought a yard of cloth. She still weaves all the clothes for her family.

These simple people take their pleasure in their labor and the sunshine by which they live. "Then they're going to give me a cross and a ribbon?" said the old man to the correspondent, as he had him good-bye.

He seemed to typify the whole silent race of patient tillers of the soil of whom little is heard, but who stand for so much in France as well as in every other country.

## Offer of Nine Children Starts Welfare League

Albert Chamberlain Didn't Want So Many Children, So He Began British Welfare League

ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN, president of the British Welcome and Welfare League, has possibly had the widest experience with British immigrants of any man in Canada.

The story of how the British Welcome League was started in 1907 has behind it another little incident which is amusing.

On Good Friday morning, 1907, Mr. Chamberlain happened to be in the Union Station, at Toronto, and there, in a corner, was a girl of ten keeping an eagle eye over a flock of eight children.

"Are these your brothers and sisters?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Where is your father?"

"Gone to look for a house, sir. Here he comes over the bridge now."

Meeting the father, Mr. Chamberlain asked him if he had been successful in finding a house.

"Who wants a family of ten, sir? I've just come from the old country and have no place to sleep to-night."

"Well, what are you going to do with your boys and girls?" the League president asked.

"I dunno, sir. You can 'ave 'em, sir."

But Mr. Chamberlain didn't want the nine children, so he organized the British Welcome League which welcomes and looks after the welfare of British immigrants upon their immediate arrival in Canada.



Albert Chamberlain

## Handwriting Seers Have Nothing on Arabs

Native Diviner Consults His Sandbox—Tells Sir Harry Johnston the Fate of His Steamer

A WEIRD personal experience of Arab magic is told by Sir Harry Johnston, the famous African traveler and administrator, in the "Story of My Life," just published.

It was while he was staying with the Prince of Kotakota, an important Arab in Nyassaland.

"When we had lived for three weeks at Kotakota, still without news of the Hala, I asked Jumbé's advice. He suggested we should try Arab magic to ascertain the fate of the steamer. One of his diviners was called in, and brought his apparatus of sand—raml."

He juggled with this for a half hour, and then interpreted and gave out the result. "Your 'istima," he said, "was caught by a storm and was driven on to a sand bank near Rifu (the narrowest part of the lake) and there lies a total wreck."

This was cheering news. And it was almost accurate, writes Sir Harry:

The Hala had met with this fate and did not navigate the lake for months later. After reflection I again sought the diviner for a further prognostication as to the future. He promptly responded.

After consulting his box of sand he informed me that in seven days the "Istima-Askat"—the bishop's steamer—would come to my relief.

And sure enough, at the end of the 42nd week of my stay, the Charles Janson came to an anchor off Kotakota with Archbishop-Maples on board.

This is how he repaid the hospitality of the Prince:

"I almost used up his stock of candles, and consumed all his supplies of tinned fruits which had come overland from Zanzibar. The only thing I could offer him in return for his hospitality was a bottle of yellow Chartreuse. He was a very strict Muhammadan, especially in eschewing alcohol, but he suffered much from asthma."

"He appealed to me repeatedly for medicine, and as I had no drugs with me I was in despair, until it occurred to me that a small glass of Chartreuse might at any rate distract his thoughts even if it did not remedy the asthma."

"So I gave him a taste of what he called 'the golden water.' He at once declared himself cured, and the least I could do was to hand him the entire bottle. He made it last him for months, and it was the one thing—he told me afterwards—that he felt obliged to deny to his head wife, the lady Siena."

### THE ILLITERATE BALFOUR

THE Earl of Balfour, the veteran statesman, is credited with the following story, related in his own words, by an English paper:

"I was at an hotel in Washington where all the waiters were colored men. On the first evening I pushed away the menu and gave the waiter a coin."

"Just bring me a good dinner, uncle," I said. "He brought me an excellent dinner. I continued this plan for a fortnight. When I left my waiter said to me:

"'Good-bye, sah, an' good luck, and when yeh or any of yeh frien's come here what can't read the menu, jes' ax foh ole Calhoun Clay.'"

## CAN BE ANGEL OR DEVIL AS THE MOOD SUITS HIM

Time Lucien Cannon Pictured Good and Bad Sides of Three Beautiful Young Ladies Never Forgotten

LUCIEN CANNON, the fiery young Liberal member for Dorchester, is of mixed Scotch, Irish and French ancestry. But when he takes the floor at Ottawa there is seldom any Scotch caution on his tongue. He is famous for bitterness of speech.

It is hard to tell whether this acidity of utterance is predominantly French or Irish. His

language is Celtic and Gallic in about equal proportions. He has the bitterness of Dublin stout and the bitterness of French wormwood.

The last example of his fiery felicity of invective was when he vilipended Mr. Goggin's anti-betting bill last session. But that was not the first time, so his enemies say, that he has attacked good.

In fact, to Horatio Hocken and the Orangemen he is Beelzebub incarnate, the master spirit of political unrighteousness in the Quebec nationalist inferno.

But Lucien can, if he wishes, turn his bitter verbal beverage into a loving cup. When the mood seizes him he can sing like an angel or warble like a sucking dove.

There is an interesting story about one occasion when he played the role of angel. He soon wandered out of it, but during his fit of temporary urbanity he was choicely cherub.

He was down in the lower part of the Gaspé peninsula, with the Hon. Walter Mitchell and other, well-known Quebec Liberals. They were on a delicate diplomatic mission to persuade a local game warden to abandon his intention of standing for the Quebec legislature.

This worthy had got together by some kind of habitant high finance what was for his community quite a fortune. He had three daughters whom he had been at great pains to educate in one of the fashionable convents in Quebec. They were not exactly the belles of the village, but they were its mental aristocracy, being its school teachers.

Lucien and his friends and the game warden went out sailing. The boat became becalmed. Hours passed. Finally, to while away the monotony, it was suggested that Lucien deliver a flat-ironing speech about the warden.

Lucien stood like a new Ulysses against the mast. But he did not sing the song of the sirens. He had a new one of his own invention about the surpassing merits of the warden and his three daughters. Particularly the daughters. He told what beautiful young ladies they were, and yet in spite of their aristocratic finish, truly democratic and beloved by everyone in the village.

His daughters were the great pride and achievement of their father's life. The old man was moved to tears by Lucien's eloquent eulogy. Wiping his eyes, he said: "Mr. Cannon is a wonderful man. He talks just like an angel."

Another hour passed, and still there was no wind. Lucien was asked again to take the stump and the other side of the question. He was now in his real element. His praise was nothing compared to his invective. He ridiculed the old man with every sibe in his extensive repertory. And as for the daughters!

"They came home puffed up with pride," said he, "like crows who thought they had been turned into nightingales. They think they are superior to everyone else in the village, and no one in the village likes them. They make themselves ridiculous with their silly affected airs and graces. They haven't any sorrow, and are not likely to have any. They are too ugly. It is absurd that their father should want to run for parliament when he was such a fool as to throw away an education on such daughters."

If the game warden had had his gun with him he would have shot Lucien. They had to lash him to the gunwale to keep him from homicide. He wept again, but they were tears of rage.

"To think," he cried, "that a man with the tongue of an angel could so soon afterwards speak with the tongue of a devil!"

But the rest of the audience never could find words enough to express their admiration of Lucien Cannon's astonishing versatility.

ST. PETER'S POOR OPINION OF FATHER GEHL'S BOWLING

So He Lets Him Slip Through the Gates While Good Bowlers Go Down Below

REV. FATHER GEHL, of Preston, Ont., recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination into the R.C. priesthood. Many priests were present from all parts of Ontario, and at the banquet which followed the service in the large auditorium of the church in Preston, many felicitations were extended the Rev. Father.

Father Gehl, during his spare time, is an ardent devotee of the game of lawn bowling, and in responding to the toast of "Our Friends," Father Donovan, one of the visiting priests, told of a wonderful dream he had had.

"I dreamed," he said, "that I had died and was applying for admission at the gates of heaven, and St. Peter was questioning me as to what I had done upon earth, and when I admitted doing a bit of bowling the gates were slammed shut and I was sent to the other place."

"As I was sitting to one side disconsolately, Blaine Cherry came along and applied for admission, but on admitting he, too, was a bowler, he was refused entrance."

"As we sat consoling each other Father Gehl appeared and applied for admission. St. Peter asked him a few questions, and then the gates were opened and the father slipped in."

"Instantly we were both up in arms and demanded to know why Father Gehl, who was a bowler, had been let in and we were kept out."

"Don't talk so loudly," said St. Peter, lowering his voice to a whisper. "He isn't a bowler; he only thinks he is."







By Professor W. T. Allison

Lord Charnwood tells us towards the close of his life of Roosevelt that when he undertook it he made one mistake, and that was to ask him to ask him to take up this study. He demanded that he should be informed of the reasons why the attacks upon Roosevelt by his political foes. He has faithfully discussed these criticisms in his volume, and what is the result? Well, when he is given in his own words—"I am indicated where these faults seem to me to have lain, and I am told that I have been wrong upon them it is because I believe that to dwell more on these light and often laughable matters would be to give a wrong and false perspective. I have fought as stoutly as *how* and more wisely—seldom as consistently—for the good of the world of which the Grover charges that have been flung against him in no degree less than I have. Of the more intellectual and refined sort of criticism of him, I feel, to speak frankly, the prevailing inhumanity.

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## RAMBLES ROU

The micaeina of which it is composed, quartz, felspar, hornblende and biotite, is easily distinguished distinctly even in the darker bands the hornblende predominates. In the lighter bands the micaeina predominates. The micaeina is the dark brown kind known as biotite, and is easily distinguished from the hornblende not only by its color but also by its cleavage, due to its bright gleaming surfaces and by its easily splitting into thin elastic laminae. The micaeina slopes down the slope towards the Northeast. In consequence the hill has structurally, perhaps not unlike a recumbent wedge with the long side of its base represented by the crest of the hill. It is about three-quarters of a mile long, its width being the height of 732 feet to the base of the Observatory. It is gently tilted westwards away from the shore of Elk Lake. Remembering that the micaeina is composed of rock and the removal from above it of thousands of feet of volcanic material, it is not surprising to find cracks and grooving by the ice-cap before the present quite juvenile

## UND VICTORIA

almost-black, color, and their long  
prisms, which stand out conspicu-  
ously against the white felspar.

**PROSPERITY LAKE IN  
WINTER**

The road may be followed to the  
south end of the lake, and the return  
made from there by way of Malheur  
Lake etc Buriedale Road, and thence  
pastard to town. Two years ago a  
friend and I approached the lake  
from this end, when a few inches of  
ice haden snow had whitened the  
ground. The view from a low rocky  
hill at the end was very beautiful.  
The frozen lake was smoothly gray  
and the sky was a pale blue. The  
across which no mark of human  
traffic could be seen, while all around  
the shore were dark, jagged rocks, near-  
ous, darkly green, passing in the  
distance to a deep indigo blue. Such  
a scene is not often seen, and I fre-  
quent in the Victoria district, and  
are therefore all the more memorable  
and appreciable when they occur.

I observe that a new controversy has broken out about the moving pictures. Somebody has just calculated that in America twenty million people see moving picture houses every day, and the picture business is the largest. And even this figure it seems, doesn't include the Mexicans, the Lower California and the Canadians and the Esquimaux.

It appears also that \$50,000,000 of new capital is being put into moving pictures, and that the picture business is worth \$50,000,000,000. It is freely stated that the moving pictures are four-fifths piffle, and the other fifth poison; and that they are made up together of sex stuff, mob stuff, crime stuff, and hysteria and vanity all rolled together.

I do not wish to take any personal part in this controversy. Indeed, as one who has made not one moving picture scenario but hundreds of them, I should feel a delicacy in doing so. But it may be of interest to know just exactly how our scenario-makers make their money, and how they are able to prove that even a moving

the message is put on to the screen to read—

**THE MARRIAGE IS A MISTAKE. COME TO ME.**

This is the point, I think, which the clergy begin to weep. But before they have time to weep much the scene changes with a sudden flip. A title is written:

**THE MARRIAGE IS A MISTAKE. DEDICATED BY HIS HOLY DEDICATOR, CLEMENTINA CLICHÉ.**

Ha! Ha! Do you notice his steno-graphic flourish, his meridian of longitude, and with her head of Merode forehead flaps, and with eyes like a cow? Something will be written:

**THE GENTLE GIRL, AS THOUGH SHE IS GOOD, HANGS ON TO THE POET'S WORDS**

And then the changes again. Arrival of William de Bulk. You see him buzz up in his motor. You see the wooden Butler take his stick. Then you see him enter and greet Gloria.

**WILLIAM! HOW STOUT YOU HAVE GROWN!**

And then Gloria face like a thug.

**"They Fell Into One Another's Arms"**

general topic or story. This is absolutely easy. There is no need to invent a new one; it is impossible any way.

Open any book of folklore or fairy tales or nursery rhymes, and you can pick them out like plums; you could select "Little Bo Peep" or "Mother Hubbard" or "Jack Spratt," or any of them as the basis. Suppose we take "Jack Spratt."

The original text of the rhyme runs:

Jack Spratt could eat no fat, his wife

MAN HAS COME AT ONCE. TO THE WOMAN HE HAD LOVED.

William takes Gloria Spratt away in his motor. It is made to look like an elopement, but if you follow it closely it is all in the same day. It has to be, or the clergy would stop crying!

**"TAKE ME AWAY, WILLIAM."**

could eat no man,  
And so it was, 'twixen them both,  
They licked the platter clean.

That's the ground work to begin  
upon, the next thing is to find the  
general name of the picture. That  
suggests itself at once from the  
rhyme.

THE PLATTER OF LIFE  
or  
PARTED AND UNITED  
(Authorized by the Board of  
Censors)

After that it is necessary to work  
out the descriptive stuff that goes  
along with the title for advertising  
purposes. This is where the highest  
art of moving-picture-making comes  
in. It is done more or less like this:

HAVE YOU EVER FELT YOUR  
HUSBAND TURNING COLD? COLD  
AS THE UNTASTED BACON UPON  
THE PLATTER? OR YOU—HAVE  
YOU EVER WATCHED YOUR  
WIFE GROWING FAT? HAVE YOU  
SEEN HER EXPAND HOUR BY

THEY GLORIA AFTER YOU  
LAME ME, I MARRIED, BUT  
GROWN UP, I MARRIED MY  
ABANDONED ME TO SEEK  
MORE INTELLIGENT LIFE  
THAT I COULD GIVE HER  
William is seen in his  
in grief. Then the picture changes  
to the Spratt mansion.  
FRIED FROM THE PRESSURE  
OF HIS WIFE'S SOCIETY, SPRATT  
ABANDONS HIMSELF TO  
POTENTIAL DREAMS.  
The picture spins. Spratt (at  
10.30) writing a sonnet. Spratt  
is at the gate of the Spratt  
(11.30) reading the sonnets to his  
stenographer. Spratt at lunch with  
his stenographer, reading the sonnets  
again. Spratt at the gate of the  
are changing him already. At 11.30  
he is distinctly stouter than he was  
at 11.30. At 11.30, Spratt is seen  
The scene changes. Gloria and  
William at afternoon tea. (4 p.m.)  
BUT EVEN IN THE WHIRL OF  
GAIETY THIS GREAT BIG, TRUE  
HEARTED, SABLE-BODIED  
WOMAN CANNOT FORGET, SHE  
PINES.


WILLIAM, I HAVE BEEN  
WRONG. TAKE ME BACK."

Mrs. Spratt leads them all to the  
supper table:—

"Come. We Will Eat the Platte  
Clean."

And the picture concludes with the  
legend:—

AND FROM THE DEAD ASHES  
OF THEIR PAST LIVES THEY  
RENEWED SOULS LIFT THEM  
SELVES INTO A HIGHER BEING



pains in the back, swelling of feet and ankles, suppressed, scalding or painful urination — are all indications of kidney trouble. Read how GIN Pills relieved one sufferer:—

"I am seventy-eight years old and have suffered from kidney trouble for over twenty years. My feet and hands, sixpences and diabetes so that I could not walk. I began taking GIN Pills and now the swelling has left and I do not have any diabetes, and sleep well. I can recommend GIN Pills.

(Signed) Esther J. Odell.

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**FAIRY SOAP**

**T**horough cleanliness is simple cleanliness. Enjoy the pore-deep cleanliness obtained by the use of Fairy Soap—soap in its purest form. Made especially for bath and toilet use. Is it in your bathroom?

expressed irritation. "Some days later the Ambassador called and had nothing to report on the matter, so Roosevelt told him that Dewey would now be ordered to sail a day before the date previously mentioned. Germany thus realized that the American president was not bluffing and the day before Dewey was to sail the Kaiser crawled down from his high horse and accepted the inevitable. To save his face he recalled his Ambassador and begged Roosevelt to be the arbitrator. "Much complimentary intercourse," says Lord Charnwood, "now began between him and the German Emperor, who publicly flattered Dewey."

**HOW ROOSEVELT COERCED ALBERTSONE**

In the controversy that arose between Canada and the United States over the Alaskan boundary question, Roosevelt behaved in a very high-handed fashion. Lord Charnwood, British ambassador to Washington, should do so, for he really coerced England into giving a decision in favor of the United States. According to the London Convention of 1825, and Great Britain the Yukon was decided by near access to any but Alaska by a long strip of coastal territory from the Gulf of Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico. "Most unfortunately," says Lord Charnwood, "the Dominion Government was advised to accept the proposition of the treaty which gave Yukon access to the sea at several inlets. At least the treaty greatly respected Canadian law. It is not, as I venture to think, possible to defend it." The Americans, however, regarded Alaska from Russia, and, indeed, regarded Alaska from

tain. When the commission to settle this and other differences sat in Washington in 1898-9, negotiations broke down, and Great Britain proposed arbitration. Hay and Roosevelt agreed that another commission should be appointed because they felt they could not refuse to England that England, at their demand, granted to Venezuela. So in 1903 a second commission met in London, consisting of three Americans, two Canadians and Lord Chief Justice Alverstone of England. Roosevelt was convinced that the Canadian claim

of the building from which Dr. Plaskett and his associates study the composition and nature of "other worlds than ours" and note the drift of systems.

### A STRANGE ENTOMBMENT

Leaving the foot of the hill and continuing Northwards, we are soon near the North end of Prospect Lake, and the road to the left which crosses the railway at the station descends into a valley rising from the water. This valley continues for more than three miles to the North, and is traversed by the Government ditch,

which was made available to the farmer his rich alluvial soil. The water flows at a rate of 150 feet, and the valley falls away gradually towards Tod Inlet, where the ditch empties its waters. An interesting feature of the valley is the water preserved in the soil on our left hand, in which at my last visit a crop of potatoes was luxuriating. This soil is of a rich brown color, almost white color, and when crumbled in the fingers is found to give rise to a very fine powder. With the naked eye and the aid of a low power microscope its composition cannot be detected, but with a magnification of about 150 times it is found to be composed of small, but so beautifully and so regularly displayed, that the eye is struck by millions of exquisitely patterned and designed objects which are the cause of the cases of scaly plaques. These cases swarmed on the waters of Prospect Lake when its boundaries were more extensive and the water was more abundant. The platelike and scalelike objects as they are called and they are represented to us by their millions in our lakes, streams, and sea. The word "diatoms" is the name given to these

minute organisms have this extraordinary peculiarity that they have the power of extracting from the waters in which they live silica and with this building up the most exquisite of cases; the markings on which are so fine that they furnish an excellent test of the powers of the best and most powerful microscopes. Each case has, however, one feature common to all species; it is composed of two halves which fit together like a mailbox and its lid. Hence the name "diatom." We witness here then the remnants of a larger Prospect Lake

## OVER ALL PROVINCES

### Most Pronounced Revival in Employment

British Columbia was outstanding among the provinces of Canada in the matter of employment figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show. Under the head of employment by provinces an extract reads:

The most pronounced revival as indicated by the index number was in 1923. This was over two points above the index number at the beginning of August. Declines were indicated in 1921 and 1922, the index number at the beginning of December was still high, standing at 178. This was over two points above the index number at the beginning of August. The principal industries showing a decline were the paper and electric current plants, logging, metallic ore mining, transportation, and foreign trade. The most active during the year were the coal mines and sawmills were slacker.

**BATTALION ORDERS**

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th Bn., C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Victoria Rifles of Canada):

Duties for the week ending January 22—Officer for the week: Lieut. H. Thurston; next for duty: Capt. J. A. Macdonald; next for duty: Sergeant C.S.M.H. Brown; Batt. Order Corporal, Lance Corporal R. J. Moffitt.

The following syllabus of training will be adhered on Tuesday, the 15th instant:—8.15 to 8.30 p.m., inspection by O.C. Companies. 8.30 to 9.15 p.m., bayonet drill. 9.15 to 9.45 p.m., Company drill under Company officers.

PICTURE. IN IT YOU WILL SEE AN AESTHETIC, TEMPERAMENTAL, LEAN-EATING MAN YOKED TO A FULL-BLOODED, DOB-BLED, CHESTED WOMAN, VIBRATING WITH THE JOY OF EATING BY THE POUND. WHAT WILL HAPPEN? CAN THEY DO IT?

IT IS A BEAUTIFUL WHOLE. IT IS A PICTURE OF MODERN LIFE. THE CLERGY OF ALL DENOMINATIONS HAVE COME TO IT IN THOUSANDS AND SHED TEARS.

Now the picture begins to spin, and they show the familiar interior, called "The Spratt Mansion," well known as as "The Anstruther Residence," or "The De Kuyper Home." It stands for High Society, as seen in the movies. It has in it a wooden Butler to take Spratt's coat and stick each time he goes in and out, and a hundred-dollar housemaid, much prettier than Mrs. Spratt.

Somewhere in here put in the legend:—

JOHN SPRATT. AESTHETIC, TEMPERAMENTAL, A POET, AND A GRADUATE OF OBERLIN COLLEGE, IS MARRIED TO GLORIA SPRATT, HIS WIFE.

The picture ripples on. The Spratts at breakfast. Jack Spratt has a manuscript poem spread in front of him. He keeps raising his eyes to the ceiling and nibbling on bacon. This means that he is making up poetry. Gloria Spratt is eating fat pork with molasses in it. She comes over to kiss Spratt. He repulses her. She wants to bite his



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slaps. He won't let her. She tries to pick him up and hug him, but he slips out of her arms and darts out of the room.

At this point, the legend is put on the screen:

THIS GREAT, BIG, YEARNING,  
FULL-BLOODED, OVER-  
BALANCED WOMAN IS NOT SATIS-  
FIED. HER LOVE TURNS COLD.

Mrs Spratt, now cold, writing at a little table a telegram to a former lover. You can see the address, "William de Bulk, New York," and

**E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS, Limited**  
**Cor. View and Vancouver Streets**  
 Delivered at Victoria  
**\$2145**



A black and white photograph of a hand-drawn sign. The sign is rectangular with a thick black border and contains the text "TROLLEY STOPS HERE" in bold, capital letters. The sign is mounted on a wall, and a hand-drawn trolley is visible in the foreground, partially obscured by the sign. The background shows a simple line drawing of a street scene.

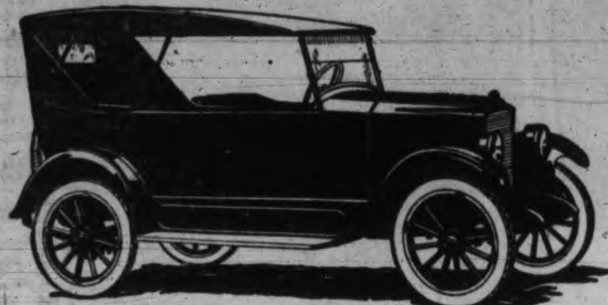
A black and white illustration showing the lower half of a woman. She is wearing a skirt with vertical stripes and high-heeled shoes. The illustration is positioned at the bottom right of the page, partially overlapping the text area.



# DURANT AGAIN STARTLES MOTORDOM

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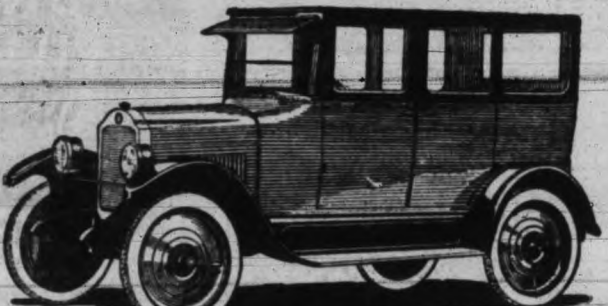
With the new STAR models W. C. Durant has jarred the automobile world. Never before has the public had the opportunity to purchase a full standard equipped automobile at the price of the



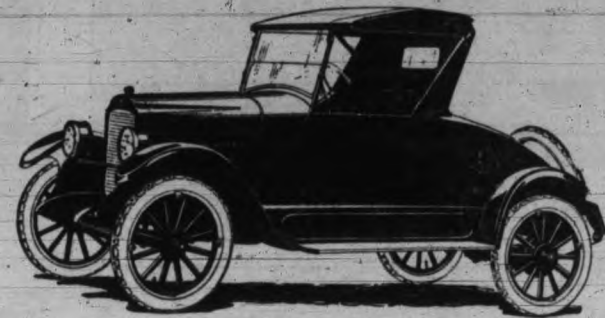
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Regular Star Sedan, \$1,345



Special Star Touring, \$1,050

# NEW STAR \$885

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Victoria

Furthermore, the new STAR car line provided a wider variety of attractive body styles, each one complete with every essential for traveling comfort and operating convenience.

W. C. Durant, master builder of motor cars, has expressed once again in the new STAR car his great purpose to improve the service of the automobile industry to the public, to advance the ideals of motor car design, construction, appointment and satisfaction in every price class in which he enters a product.

### STAR PRICES:

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## MISS SNAGG PROPOSES

Wherein That Eminent Philosopher, Mr. Augustus Twaddle, Warns Victoria Bachelors Not to Take Leap Year Too Lightly and Tells of the Appalling Fate of Mr. William Smudge

That dear old nuisance, Mr. Augustus Twaddle, marched in upon us to-day with a tattered newspaper clipping in his hand and an expression of consternation writ large on his queer old face.

"Have you seen this?" he demanded, waving the tattered newspaper clipping aloft.

We had seen it. It was a flippant article about the dangers of Leap Year—the usual frivolous warning to bachelors to stop, look and listen from now until the end of next December. Quite a harmless thing, it seemed.

"Ah, I see by your more than usual look of blankness that you do not understand the sinister import of this damnable article," Mr. Twaddle exclaimed. "You don't perceive that this is part of a deadly campaign by the enemies of men to make Leap Year look like a mere joke, behind which their cruel purpose lurks keen and remorseless as a toothache. Through articles like this they will put the free men of Victoria off their guard and then, like the lightning, they will strike. Ah, the withering destruction that hides in a bobbed head behind a lipsticked smile! Ugh!"

"You don't believe it, eh? Well, wait till I tell you about poor old Bill Smudge and less than two weeks of Leap Year passed—"

### HAPPY MR. SMUDGE

Mr. Smudge, said Mr. Twaddle, is a man whom generous Nature has endowed with all the virtues but matrimony. From that he has remained immune for forty-six years as if vaccinated by some mysterious virus, the secret of which he has guarded even from his closest friends. Of course, he believed in matrimony fundamentally. Most men do. They have no choice in the matter. To Mr. Smudge marriage was like prohibition and the law against traveling more than fifteen miles an hour

through the Dardanelles—a most excellent thing for the other fellow. So Mr. Smudge had settled back with a long sigh into the fat, flabby, comfortable of confirmed bachelorhood, looking the whole world in the face, for he owed no obedience to any woman. And then out of a clear sky, or rather out of a doorway on Government Street, on the very first day of the Leap Year came the disaster that he had feared all his life. If you know Miss Geraldine Snagg you will understand why poor Mr. Smudge trembled when she greeted him. Something in the glare of Miss Snagg's piercing eyes, a certain anticipation in her scrawny smile paralyzed Mr. Smudge with a clammy fear, and then the blighting truth rushed upon him. Ah, he knew too well now. It was Leap Year!

But Miss Snagg was only starting her campaign then. In honeyed words she asked after Mr. Smudge's health—and each word carried with it a deadly-poisoned dart; merely remarked with an insinuating smile that Mr. Smudge had never looked so well—and left him tottering. NO HOPE FOR SMUDGE She waited for several days after that. Mr. Smudge almost began to hope. But it was only the cat waiting to pounce upon the mouse. Quite by accident—all carefully planned by Miss Snagg—she ran into him on the street again within the week and



Mr. Smudge Gurgled Something About Having Business in the Nearest Office and Fled

walked for three dreadful blocks with him. That was during the cold snap and their conversation turned to burst pipes. "At these times I almost wish we had a man around the house," Miss Snagg remarked with a smile that froze Mr. Smudge as solid as Miss Snagg's plumbing. "Yes, indeed," he gasped. "And by the way, Miss Snagg added, 'I have a serious matter which I would like to discuss with you—'

Mr. Smudge gurgled something about having pressing business in the nearest office. He rushed in, it happened to be an undertaker's establishment, but it looked like home, sweet home to him. Mr. Smudge was careful for several days after that. He walked on back streets. He kept looking nervously over his shoulder. Seeing a woman in the distance he would imagine she discerned the grinning face, the flashing eye of Miss Snagg, and he would fly. But it was no use. Miss Snagg, beaming and enthusiastic as ever, suddenly parked herself down beside him in a street car and he knew the game was up. "Well, how do you like this weather?" asked Miss Snagg. An innocent remark, that. It was the

way she said it with that deadly smile of hers. "Yes, delightful isn't it," he gurgled weakly. (It was the peak of the cold snap then and Mr. Smudge hadn't been warm for several days). "If we only had snow now—sleighing, you know. Sleigh bells and stars twinkling overhead—so romantic!" "Yes, indeed, so romantic. Quite." By the way Mr. Smudge felt it coming. I have a serious matter I wish to discuss with you, Mr. Smudge. You are so good, so kind— "Sorry, my street," gasped Mr.

## LONG SERVICE SAVES MONEY

"It seems like a surprisingly large number," said A. E. Humphries, local Dodge Brothers dealer, in commenting on the fact that over ninety per cent of 1,000,000 Dodge Brothers cars are still in service.

"But when you consider the number of faithful 'old-timers' to be seen everywhere you go, on the country roads, in cities and villages, you begin to wonder if these Dodge Brothers cars ever wear out. As a matter of fact, I don't believe they do—or, at least, I haven't heard of any."

Just as a matter of curiosity, when this latest Dodge Brothers advertisement came out, telling about ninety per cent of 1,000,000 cars still in service, I interviewed all the junk dealers I could find.

They confirmed my opinions absolutely. Of all the old cars they take in, the Dodge is the least numerous. Some say that most of the few that do come in have figured in accidents so disastrous as to make them worthless.

"So it is more than simply a case of long life. It is long service that the owner values in his Dodge Brothers car. Nobody is going to give up an old car just because it is a sniveling, nervous, down-trodden thing. And then one day it happened."

It was just after lunch when all businessmen are working at top speed—that is to say, smoking a cigar and playing yesterday's golf game over again. Mr. Smudge in his reverie had reached the seventeenth hole. He had almost forgotten Miss Snagg. He was playing a mangle stroke when a sudden knock at his door shattered Mr. Smudge's little world. Yes, it was she—and he dressed up ready to finish off her victim.

She was mercifully direct. "I have come to talk over a serious matter with you, Mr. Smudge," she began. "I have watched you so many years that I have complete confidence in your generosity, your kindness. I know you are too good, too true, to reject my request."

"Yes, yes," groaned Mr. Smudge. "What is it?" he asked, well knowing exactly what it was.

"Well, as you make it so easy for me, my dear, good Mr. Smudge, I—"

Mr. Smudge summoned up all his manhood. He pulled himself together. "Go on, go on, I can bear it," he choked.

"It has always been Dodge Brothers' contention that dependable performance, more than any other attribute, is important to the owner. Combined with the quality of long life, it enables him to do exactly what has just been pointed out, namely, distribute his investment over a period of years and thus reduce his transportation costs to the minimum. With this in mind, Dodge Brothers have always been exceptionally particular in the selection of materials and in the quality of their workmanship."

"The fact that they have now built more than 1,000,000 cars and that ninety per cent of this million are still in service, proves conclusively that they have held steadfastly to the original ideal. Even when quantity reached the million-mark, quality still had first consideration—and will continue to have, as long as Dodge Brothers cars are built."

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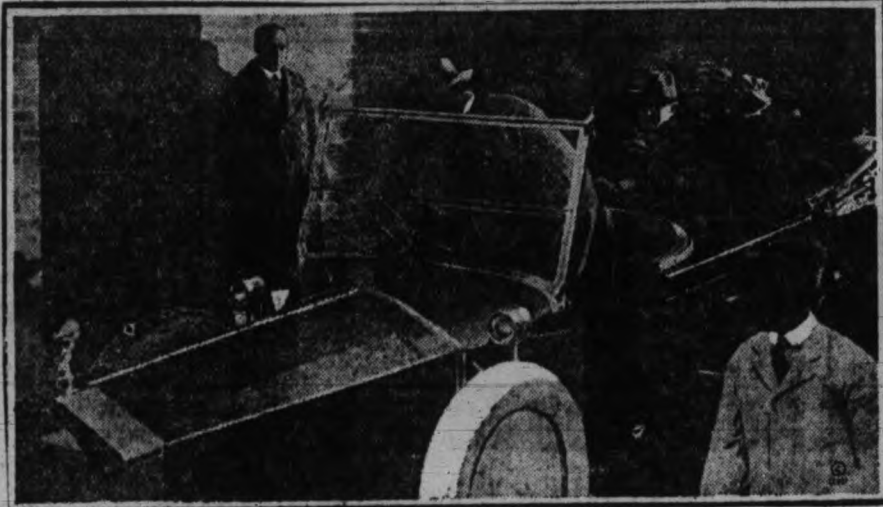
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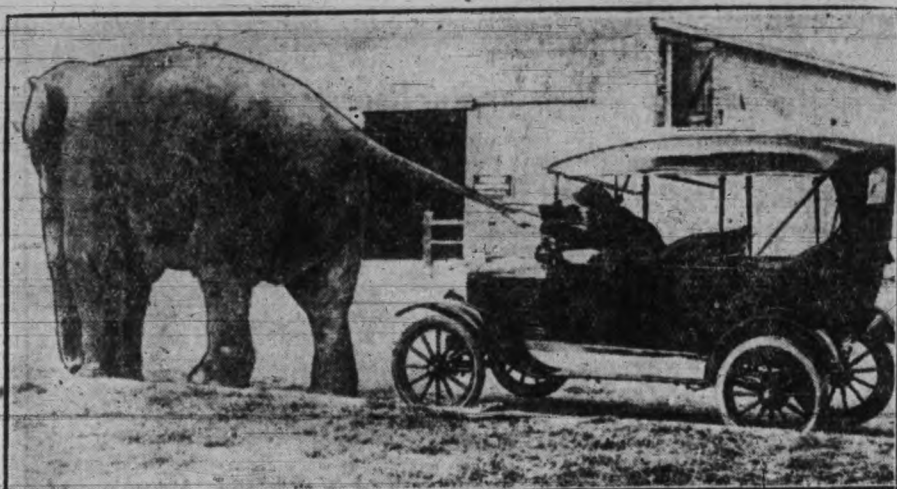
**GUESS WHO THE JOCKEY IS.**—It's no less than the Prince of Wales, who rode his first flat race in public recently in the Sun-down National Hunt events. He is shown going to the post on his mount, "Thaco."



**HE ROLLS-ROYCE NOW.**—This \$11,000 Rolls-Royce was bought directly from the factory in Massachusetts by one-time members of his Cabinet and former political friends and was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 67th birthday. The picture was taken when the former President rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next to him is Mrs. Wilson. The other woman in the rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.



**"RED" RYAN RETURNS FOR WHIPPING.**—From left to right, Chief of Detectives, George Guthrie, Ryan in arm and leg bracelets; Inspector Walter Duncan, of the Federal secret service. Picture taken on his arrival in Toronto.



**WHEN YOUR ENGINE WON'T TURN OVER.**—Joe Becker, famous animal trainer, of Los Angeles, found his machine wouldn't go when he attempted to start out on a trip recently. His first thought was his pet elephant, which he called from the stable to help him out of his predicament.



**DARK BLUES WIN.**—Oxford University defeated Cambridge in the annual relay races. Photograph shows the first change in the half-mile relay race.



**FAMOUS CHIMP ACTOR A MOTORIST.**—Baby Napoleon and his new car, taking Violet George and Paul Gudell, the little stars of the movies, out for a drive. Napoleon is nine years old and was captured in Africa by Professor Anderson. He can dress himself and smoke cigars.



**WHERE 17 PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.**—Ashes of the old frame building of the Chicago Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, Ill., in which 15 men, a woman and a child were burned to death just after Christmas. Investigators are shown groping among the rows of blackened iron bedsteads in the search for remains of the victims.



**SPEED DEMONS!**—A. S. Deaden and Al Gans decided to take their new (?) car for a spin through New York City streets. This photo shows what happened after the 1900 model finally gathered momentum. But the cop is smiling, so evidently it isn't so serious.



**START ALL OVER AGAIN.**—Rev. Adolard Delorme (left) will go on trial in Montreal on February 6 for the second time on a charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul. He will be defended by Alban Germain, K.C. (centre.) Justice Martineau (right) will preside at the trial.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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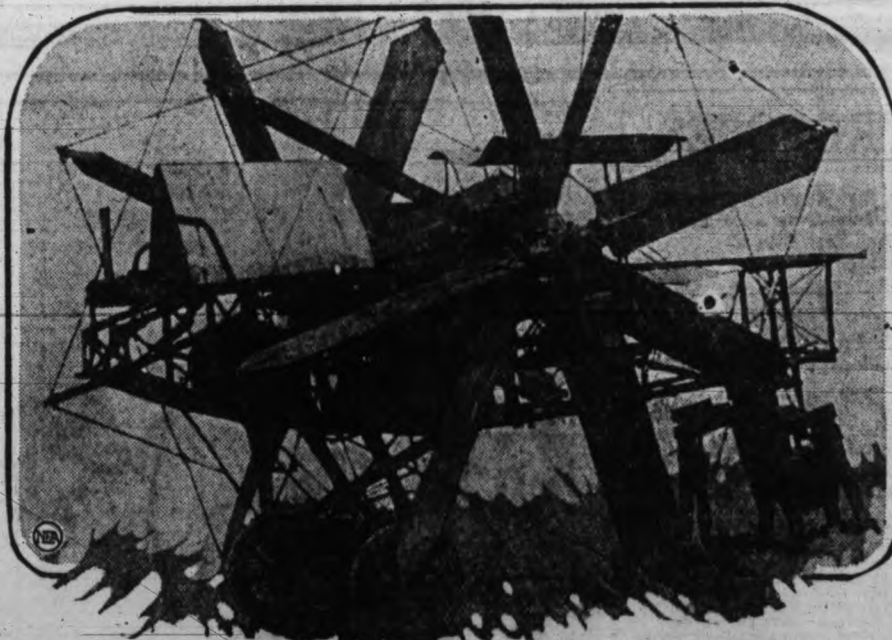
A LULL IN THE CONVERSATION



**TO HANDLE BOLSHIES.**—James O'Grady, British Labor M.P., is slated for the ambassadorship to Russia, in the event of a Labor Government's assuming power in the Old Land.



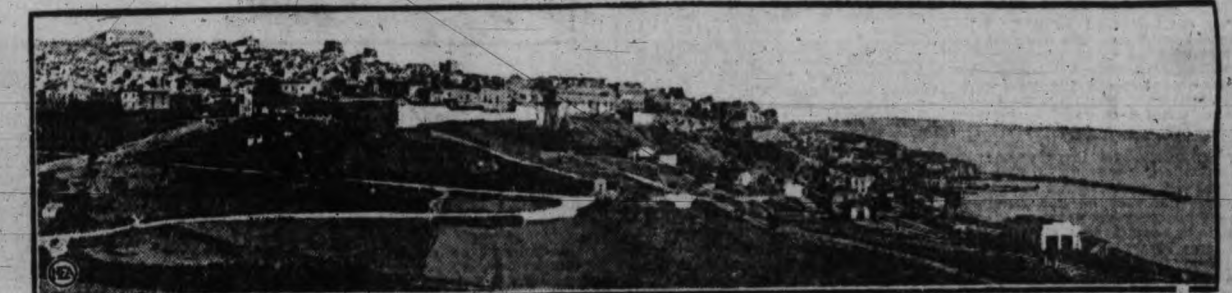
**CLOSE CALL.**—Mustapha Kemal, President of Turkey, had a narrow escape when a bomb was thrown at him by an unknown assailant. Although he escaped injury his wife was wounded.



**THEY CALL THIS THE NEW HELICOPTER.**—An entirely new principle has been employed in the construction of this machine, invented by Dr. H. A. Zettel, of St. Paul, Minn. By equalizing the pressure above and below the contrivance it is said to have successfully demonstrated the possibility of vertical flight to such an extent that U.S. aviation officers have expressed a desire to witness a performance.



**ART GETS BY.**—The immigration quota from Rumania had been filled just before Regina Kohn, 38, came to New York City. Officials at Ellis Island were about to send her back. Then she played "Die Trauerzeit" on her violin, and was admitted as an artist.



**DIRIGIBLE LOOKING PLACE.**—Photo shows the city of Sebec, Me., where the first body from the destroyed French dirigible Dixmude was brought. The wreckage of the dirigible, according to cable reports, lies just beyond the city. Fishermen from this city found the first bodies.



# PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## Winter Hard For Nature's Creatures

The good old-fashioned winter, when snow covers the fields and the woods and a keen black frost holds ponds and lakes in an icy grip, is not such a time of good cheer for Nature's children in the wild as it is for human beings.

A few of them, like the gray goose, seem to revel in the cold, but for the majority it is a time of short rations and a continual struggle to keep alive. The most fortunate are those who, when the first cold days of autumn announce the coming of bleak weather, are able to curl up in some sheltered spot, where they sleep until the spring sun awakens them once more.

### THE SQUIRREL NAPS

You will not see the squirrel when the ground is frost-bound, but if you look carefully through the trees of any wood where he lives you will notice his winter quarters—a nest made of twigs and leaves. With a hasty look you will see that he has made an excellent nest, like an old-fashioned, lies the squirrel, hunched snugly. He is not one of those who sleep unbrokenly through the winter, for if a warm day comes he gets out of bed and visits the stores of beech and hazel nuts that he has buried at the foot of his tree. If the frost returns he retires again.

There is never a frog to be seen at Christmas-time. Where have they all gone? You can find them by stirring up the mud at the bottom of any pond. With the coming of winter the frog sinks to the bottom and digs himself in. Then he ceases to breathe for several months, being kept alive by the action of his heart, which continues to beat just fast enough to keep the blood moving in his veins.

Most birds have a hard time. The tuckers are those that feed upon berries and seeds, for usually they can manage by dint of hard work to scrape together enough food to keep them alive, continues a writer in "Tit-Bits."

Worms and all the insects that live in the soil are no longer to be found near the surface. The earthworm may descend four feet or more; smalls are hidden away in burrows or in the crevices of walls beyond the reach of hungry beaks; beetles and grubs have made their way to warmer levels, digging down as far as they can from the frost-bound surface. The bird cannot dig, for soil gripped by frost is too hard for his beak to pierce.

### LEAN BREAKFASTS

Insect feeders must either turn to a vegetarian diet, as some of them do, or travel to the mid-flats of estuaries, where, at the edge of the ground is usually soft even in the coldest weather.

Some years ago Richard Kearton, the naturalist, made an investigation into the hard struggle that birds have in the winter-time. Noting a small bird, searching for food, he went to a wood, he went down on hands and knees and turned over one by one thousands of leaves, and covered two square yards of soil. The result of a most careful search were one small worm, an acorn, a beetle pupa, and a tiny snail. Further investigation of six square yards produced nothing but a single hazel nut.

The badger, it is said, has a snug earth, living on his summer fat, though on a warmer evening he may occasionally rouse himself and visit a neighboring rabbit warren. His cousin, the fox, is one of the few that have a good time in frosty weather. Hard ground and snow mean a respite for him, for he and hound cannot hunt him then. And his food comes easily; the footprints of hare or rabbit can be followed in the snow, in which neither can run fast.

### THE FOX'S HARVEST

Hares often lie for days in a hollow scooped out under the snow, and if Reynard's eyes and nose have brought him to the hiding-place of prey, a good dinner awaits him for a little digging. Birds too, become torpid with the cold, and are less difficult to catch than in warmer weather. Altogether, the fox does himself well at Christmas-time.

## Pat's Cat Was a Sizable Rat!

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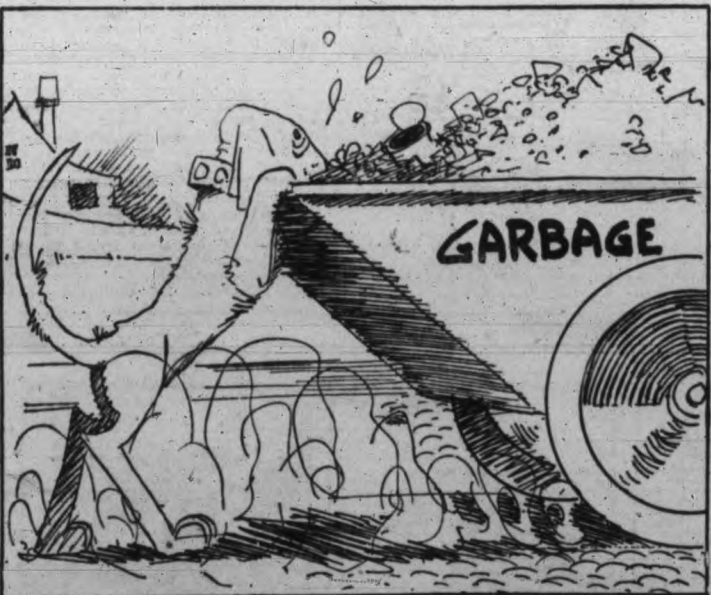
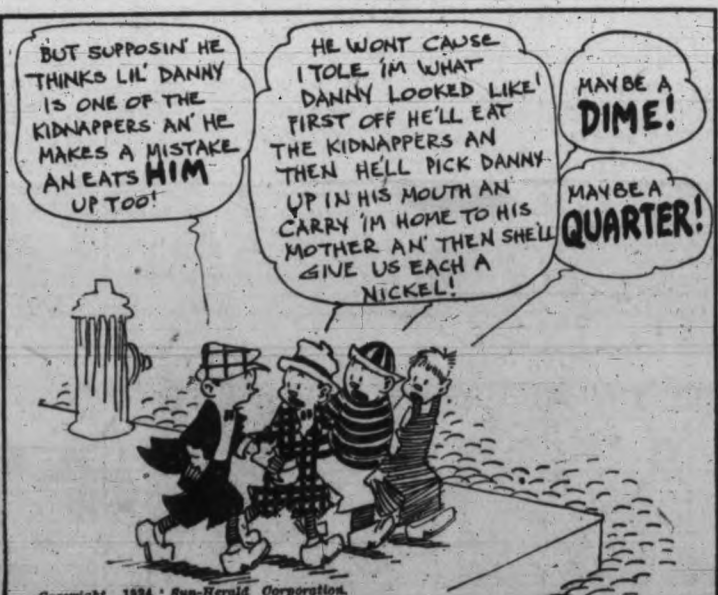
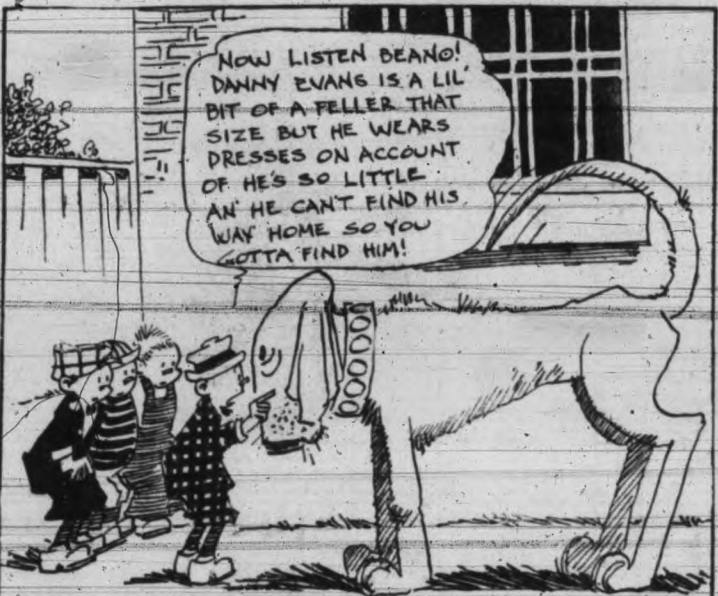
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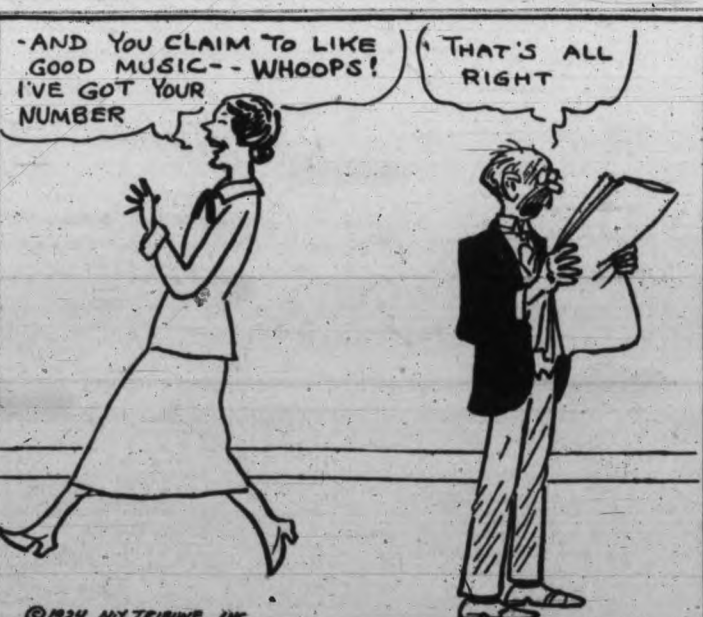
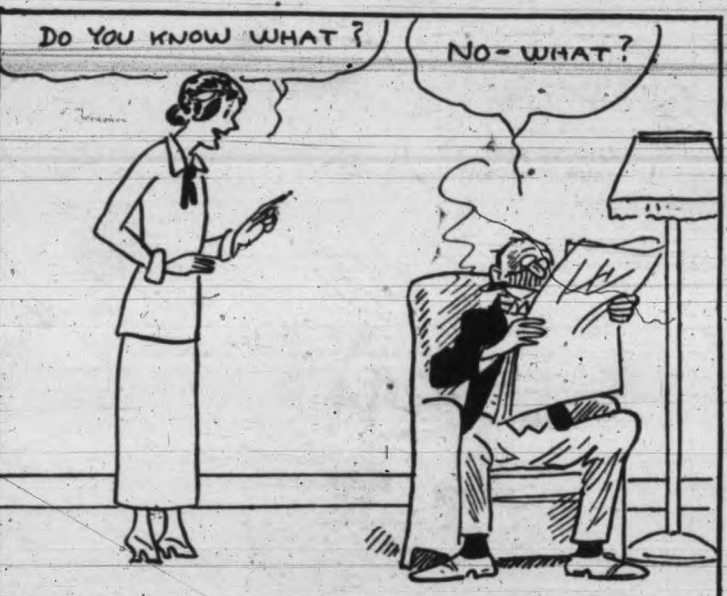
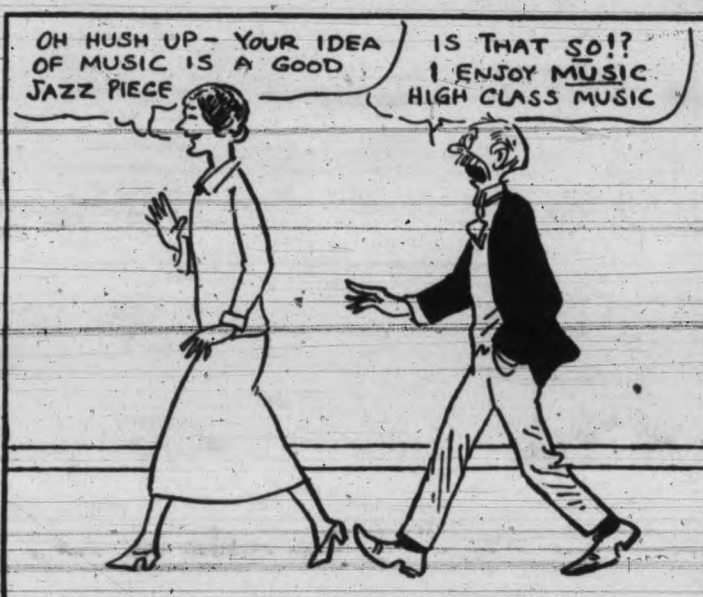
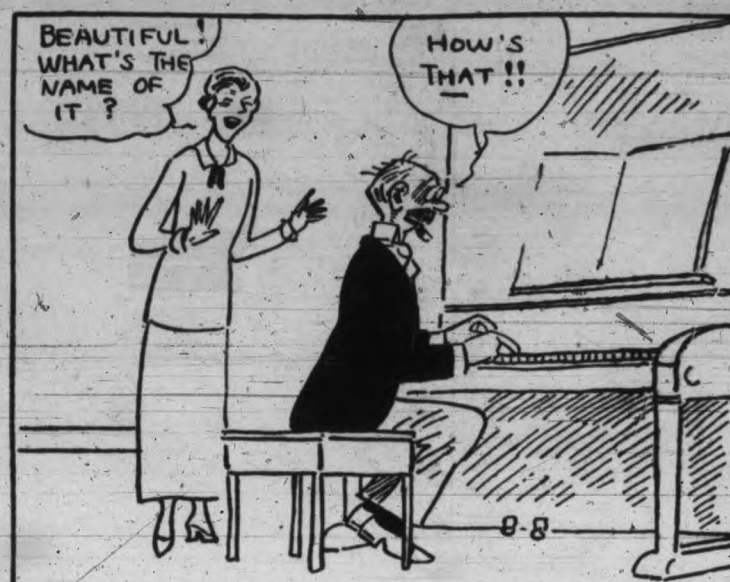
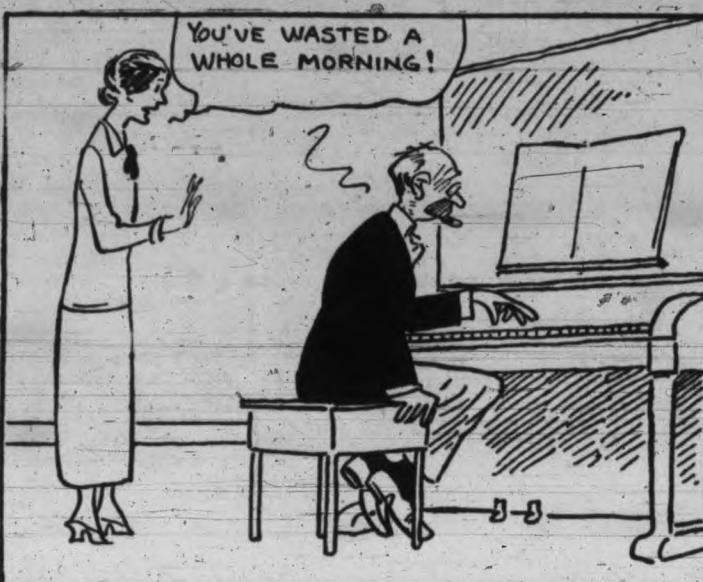


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Officers Are Elected For St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity

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The Deep Bay School reopened on Monday. Miss Evelyn Moses is the new teacher.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Christie, of Seattle, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, of Deep Bay.

The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party in Matthews Hall. Military five hundred was played, and six tables were occupied. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Critchley, J. Roberts and G. Cochran.

The ladies highest bid was won by Mrs. Coleman, and the gentleman's highest bid by G. Hill. Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. A. Critchley were the hostesses for the evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Church Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor. It was decided to hold a silver tea on Wednesday, January 23, from 2 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. McNeil on Fifth Street.

The annual vestry meeting for Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay, and the Church Hall, Deep Bay, was held in the Church Hall at Deep Bay on Thursday afternoon. It was a most successful meeting. The rector, Rev. T. M. Hughes, was in the chair. The people's warden, Mr. Salmon, read the financial report, showing a balance of \$71.30. The total receipts for the year were \$1,361. Mr. Wilkinson read a report on the cemetery fund, and showed a balance on hand of \$10. Miss Gwynne presented a report on the year's doings of the Guild. Mrs. Salmon gave a resume of the work of the W.A. for 1923.

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